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PLENDERLEITH—In loving memory of my dear son, David Urquhart, Irish Guards, killed in action at Neuve Chapelle, January 9th, 1915.

BIRTHS.

KIRWAN—January 4, 1925, at 5 Mount street Crescent, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kirwan, a son.

WOOD—January 7, 1925, at 4 Walpole street, Chelsea, London, S.W., to Monica (née Singleton), the wife of G. E. C. Wood, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CHESTER WALSH and HEDERMANN—November 29, 1924, at the Catholic Church, Sourabaya, Java, by Rev. Father Ketaman, Henry Chester Walsh, M.A. (Oxon), British Vice-Consul, Sourabaya, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walsh, Williamstown House, Castlebellingham, Ireland, to Carla Hedermann, daughter of the Honorable Mr. Hedermann, General, Danish Army.

DAVISON and ATKINSON—January 7, 1925, at St. Paul's Church, Withington, Manchester, by the Rev. Lowry Hamilton, Vicar of Bowdon, Geoffrey Spence Davison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Davison, Birmingham and Cambridge, to Mary Whitehouse Atkinson, M.B., Ch.B., eldest daughter of H. J. Atkinson, and grand-daughter of the late Professor R. Atkinson, T.C.D., and the late Isaac Ashe, M.D.

HEARNE and GARLAND—January 7, 1925, at the Catholic Church, Donnybrook, by Rev. Daniel Molony, C.C., Joseph, son of Thomas and Margaret Hearne, of Carlow, to Kathleen (Kitty), daughter of late Richard Garland, J.P., Ennislare House, County Armagh, and of Mrs. Garland, 85 Anglesea road, Donnybrook.

PRICE and STOPFORD—January 8, 1925, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. J. H. Alcock, William George Price, Barrister-at-Law, District Justice, son of the late George Roberts Price, K.C., and Mrs. Price, 38 Lansdowne road, Dublin, to Dorothy Stopford, M.B., of 33 Fitzwilliam square, daughter of the late Jemmett Stopford and of Mrs. Stopford, Old Bawn, Bray.

RAYMOND and SMITH—December 29, 1924, at the Methodist Church, Carlow, by Rev. W. H. Massey, James Fitzjames Raymond, of Dromin House, Listowel, to Letitia Muriel, daughter of John Bryan Smith, of Provincial Bank House, Carlow (late of Tralee).

RICHES and WRIGHT—December 27, 1924, at Methodist Church, Cookstown, County Tyrone, by Rev. J. W. B. Moore, Henry Albert (Hal) Riches, eldest son of William and the late Mrs. Riches, London, to Margaret Elizabeth (Pearl) Wright, eldest daughter of Samuel and Mrs. Wright, Cookstown, County Tyrone.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 4.

CALLAN—January 7, 1925, at his residence, Castleblayney, Robert Callan. Funeral to-day at noon. No flowers, by request.

FAGAN—January 8, 1925, at Gartlandstown, Mullingar, Mary Rose Fagan (née Hope), widow of the late Cornelius Fagan, Lismacaffrey. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) at 1 p.m. to Colamber Cemetery from Whitehall Chapel. American papers please copy.

GOWING—January 2, 1925, Elizabeth Gowing, relict of the late Francis Gowing, Killeenmore, Killeigh, Offaly. Deeply regretted. Funeral took place to Killeigh Cemetery on January 4. Canadian and American papers please copy.

GRENNAN—January 7, 1925, at the Carmelite Priory, Aungier street, Rev. Thomas Grennan, O.C.C., in the 83rd year of his age and 65th of his religious profession. R.I.P. Requiem Mass and Office this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

HUDDLESTON—January 7, 1925, at his residence, Clonburris, Clondalkin. Robert, only child of late Hugh Huddleston, Armagh, in his 84th year. "At evening time it shall be light." Interment to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral private. American papers please copy.

KENT—January 8, 1925, at 15 Merchant's quay, Sophia, the beloved wife of John Kent. "Thy will be done." Funeral for Mount Jerome at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). American and Colonial papers please copy.

MAY—January 8, 1925, at her mother's residence, 36 Northumberland avenue, Dun Laoghaire, Kathleen, dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. May and the late Patrick May, and late of Park House, North Circular road, Dublin. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to-morrow (Saturday) at 12.30 to family burial ground, Holmpatrick, Skerries (by motor).

MOORE—January 6, 1925, at Lyndhurst, Hants, England, after a creedless life of pure self-denial, gladly and peacefully re-entered the Infinite, Emma Moore (formerly of Grosvenor square, Rathmines, Dublin).

"Yet in our ears till hearing dies,
One set slow bell will seem to toll
The passing of the sweetest soul
That ever looked with mortal eyes."

O'CONNELL—January 7, 1925, at 4 Rutland square, Dublin, John K. O'Connell, Secretary, Dublin Cemeteries Committee. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. May he rest in peace. Funeral private. No flowers.

O'NEILL—January 8, 1925, at his residence, 79 Hollybrook road, Clontarf, Dublin, Hugh O'Neill, Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Funeral 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday) to Kilbarrack.

SITHES—January 8, 1925, at Methodist Widows' House, Grantham street, Dublin, Elizabeth Sithes, aged 82 years. Funeral arriving Ballylinnan about 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Ormond road, sincerely thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Mulhall and family desire to return thanks to their many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOWSE—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Robert Dowse, who died on 9th January, 1922, at his residence, Chestnut Lodge, Booterstown, County Dublin.

GILBERT—In ever-living and loving memory of my dear husband, Benjamin Gilbert, who died at his residence, 11 Aungier street, Dublin, on the 9th January, 1924.
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MOODY—In loving memory of Nellie, beloved daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Moody, who fell asleep January 9th, 1923. "Till the day break."

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
THOMAS REDINGTON ROCHE, late of No. 81 Waterloo road, in the City of Dublin, Esquire, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Thomas Redington Roche, Deceased, who died on the 10th day of June, 1924, are hereby required, on or before the 6th day of February, 1925, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased has been granted forth of the Principal Registry (Probate) of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 7th day of August, 1924.
And Notice is hereby given that after the said 6th day of February, 1925, the said Executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been given as above required.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1925.
DARLEY, ORPEN and SYNNOTT, Solicitors for the Executrix, 30/31 Kildare street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
SIR GEORGE BERESFORD BUTLER, late of Island View, Clifden, County Galway, Knight.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, requiring all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named, who died on the 1st day of September, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executors, to whom Probate of Deceased's Will was granted. And further Notice is given that after the 12th day of February next the assets of the Deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims received.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1925.
JOSEPH E. MacDERMOTT, Solicitor, 21 Nassau street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
WALTER JAMES BUCHANAN, late of 56 Leeson Park, in the County of Dublin, Knight, who died on the 23rd day of March, 1924.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the said Walter James Buchanan, by his Will dated the 31st day of January, 1924, bequeathed the residue of his property to his Trustees and Executors upon trust inter alia as to one-thirtieth thereof for Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, in the City of Dublin, for the benefit of the said hospital.
Probate of said Will was on the 24th day of September, 1924, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, to Captain Maurice J. Buchanan, of 19 St. Vincent place, Glasgow, Stockbroker, and Emily Buchanan, of 56 Leeson Park, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, the Executors named in the said Will.
Dated this 6th day of January, 1925.
W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors for the said Executors, 19 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and to all persons whom it may concern.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise having any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Anne Neville, Deceased, who died on the 12th day of October, 1924, are required, on or before the 31st day of January, 1925, to furnish (in writing) particulars of said claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, the Rev. George J. Murphy, of the Presbytery, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Catholic Clergyman, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted forth of the Waterford District Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann (Probate), on the 25th day of November, 1924. And Notice is hereby further given that after said 31st day of January, 1925, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the Deceased according to the rights of the parties interested, having regard only to claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as required above.
Dated this 8th day of January, 1925.
P. J. O'FLAHERTY and SON, Solicitors for said Executor, 1 Rowe street, Wexford.

NOTICE OF AUDIT AND DIVIDEND.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
RICHARD WALSH, of 37 Bridge street, Carrick-on-Suir, in the County of Tipperary, Merchant, a Bankrupt.
A Public Sitting will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 23rd day of January, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignee's Account and make a Dividend in this Matter.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1925.
W. A. T. COBBE, Acting Deputy Registrar.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin.
FULLERTON and DOYLE, Solicitors for the Assignee, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF
RICHARD DAVIES CREAGH, Deceased.
Take Notice that after the expiration of eight days from the date hereof, application will be made in the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, for the sealing of the Probate of the Will of Richard Davies Creagh, late of Rocky Springs, Stewarts Creek, near Townsville, Queensland, Australia, granted by the Supreme Court and Queensland, at Townsville, on the 31st day of January, 1923.
Dated this 7th day of January, 1925.
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BOOT and Shoe Trade—Wanted, Manager immediately; state experience and full particulars. Address "Z 441, Manager," this office. 6 F

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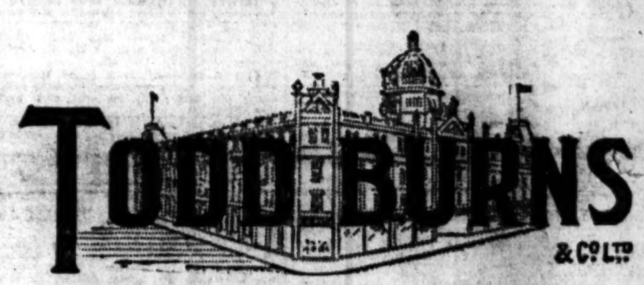

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MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

MAN General Servant required by business gentleman in city to take on all house duties, cleaning, cooking, etc.; must be strictly clean. Apply, full particulars, E 660, this office 8 F

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WANTED, a General Man (I.C.), able to milk, with knowledge of gardening, and make himself generally useful. Apply, with references, to Rev. C. S. Stewart, The Rectory, Stewartstown, Co. Tyrone.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

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MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A RESPECTABLE young Man, single; able to milk, knowledge of gardening, can drive and care horse; make himself useful. Apply Rector, Oveas, County Cork. 6 F

BOY seeks situation; can ride, schooling; well recommended. Address "Z 390, Boy," this office. 5 E

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COOK, Good, for Co. Dublin, Protestant, help of between-maid; state age, wages, enclosing copies.—E 367, this office. 6 F

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GOOD Cook required; Protestant; send copies, stating age and wages.—Lady Coote, Palermo, Killiney. 7 A

GOOD Cook General Wanted for winter months (or longer).—Searstrick Private Hotel, Greystones. 7 E

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WANTED, experienced Cook General, end of February, Donnybrook neighbourhood; under 40 years of age; two in family; send copies; state wages. Address "Z 392, Cook," this office. 5 E

WANTED, young Cook General, R.C.; good cook necessary. Reply, stating wages, copies references, Mrs. O'Neill Donnellon, Windsor, Monkstown. 5 E

WANTED, experienced Cook General. Apply, enclosing copies of reference, Mrs. F. Wilson, Annaghmore, Greenisland, Co. Antrim. 5 E

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WANTED, good Cook for two in family; scrubbing done; send copies, age, wages expected.—Crofton, Ashford, Wicklow.

WANTED, Cook General, also House Parlourmaid; must have experience; country place. Send copies references, state wages, Mrs. Thom, Cullen, Beaupare, Co. Meath. 8 B

WANTED, first class Dairy and Poultry Maid; Protestant preferred. Apply, stating wages, etc., to Steward, Shelton Abbey Farm, Arklow. 3 X

WANTED at once, a young experienced Cook General for Terenure; good wages.—R O 1487, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 B

WANTED, Cook General for Bray. Address, giving copies of references and wages expected, "Z 459, Cook," this office. 7 A

WANTED, 18th March, two good, capable Maids, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, ages 25 and 24; good wages; two in family; modern house; fares paid; references essential. Address Mrs. R. Cox, The Knoll, 7 Merrick Park Crescent, Bournemouth. 8 B

WANTED, good Cook General; small dairy; early riser.—Tims, Annamore, Mountmellick. 8 B

45 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf—Wanted, Cook General; must have satisfactory references. Call or write to above address. 8 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A QUIET, respectable, trustworthy General Wanted (R.C.), Pembroke district; two in family; small washing; good outings; must be well recommended.—E 259, this office. 5 E

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AN experienced General, small family; good wages.—Nisshin, York road, Kingstown. 8 B

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GOOD General Wanted; plain cooking. Send copies references, Mrs. Sibley, 5 Orwell Park, Rathgar. 6 F

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GENERAL Wanted, quiet family (four). Upper Leeson street.—E 536, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 7 B

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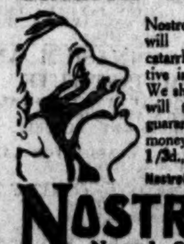
Catarrh Guarantee



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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

GREAT GRANDMOTHER'S PATCHWORK.

I WAS in my bedroom doing what I call "tidying up" when my young cousin Betty burst in upon me. There are a good many years between us, as my father was the eldest of a big family, and Betty's father the youngest.

"Here you are," she cried, "I've been looking all over the house for you. Let me help, I love rooting in old trunks, there are sure to be lots of treasures in them."

"I am not 'rooting,'" I said, "I am tidying, and now Betty don't toss things about," but she paid no attention to me.

"That ivory crepe shawl with the dull red embroidery would turn into a fascinating theatre cloak," she exclaimed, and that goldy flowered silk would be just the thing for a waistcoat blouse with a brown suit, and here is a lovely piece of silk patchwork, such a pity it was never finished—who made it?"

"My great grandmother," I answered, "yours, too, as a matter of fact."

"Oh!" murmured Betty, "isn't it quaint!"—star shaped pieces of coloured silk sewn on to a ground work made of black, and the fairy stitches. Certainly great grandmother was a good needlewoman."

"They mostly were in those days," I observed. "No golf or hockey or tennis to distract them."

"You needn't be so sarcastic," retorted Betty. "We can be good needlewomen in these days too, and what about our jumpers?"

As Betty is justly famed for her jumpers, I held my peace, and she returned to the patch-work. Her next question was—

"Where on earth did great grandmother collect these hundreds of pieces?"

"She begged them from relatives and friends," I answered, "and also she had them from dresses of her own. I fancy she was not very young when she began this."

"Well, of course, it is effective as patch-work," said Betty, "and some of the silks are charming, but others would be positively appaling to wear. Can you picture anyone in that green tartan plaid, for instance?"

I laughed. "Oh! I should say she wore that as a matron, it would have been just the thing when she drove out in the family barouche to return the neighbours' calls."

"Then I suppose," continued Betty, "she wore that particularly crude and ugly shade of purple going to church?"

"It was called 'puce' then," I interpolated.

"I don't care what it was called, it's hideous anyhow. Those rose reds and ambers were dinner dresses, I am sure, and the pale pinks, and blues and lavenders were dance frocks; yes, I know they were 'ball gowns' in great grandmother's time, but it doesn't matter. This must have been a sweet, blue pompadour silk, and here is a delightful white, embroidered with little sprays of pink rosebuds."

"Perhaps she wore that when great grandfather saw her for the first time," I said; according to tradition he fell in love with her at her coming out ball."

"And she with him?" asked Betty.

"I don't know, I said doubtfully, I am afraid there was somebody else, but I never heard the whole story whether they quarrelled, or whether it was lack of money parted them. However, she married great grandfather—what was he like? A very fine-looking man, I believe, a fearless rider, a crack shot, quick tempered, open hearted and open handed, better for his descendants if he had been a little less open handed! Great grandmother was not exactly a beauty, but very attractive, dainty, and small, fair haired and blue-eyed, rather like a Dresden china shepherdess, judging from her miniature; she was an Elizabeth, too, a namesake of yours, Betty; it is a family name. I am not sure that you haven't a look of her."

"Indeed, I have not," broke in Betty indignantly, "there is nothing of the Dresden china shepherdess about me." But her bright eyes grew soft as she folded up the patch-work and laid it away. "I wonder how many broken dreams were sewn into it," she said, "and memories—poor great grandmother."

EDITH BOURCHIER.

ROSEMARY.

BUT from the mistletoe there was no plant more in vogue during Christmas-tide than rosemary. It may not be out of place to refer briefly to the symbolical uses of this historical plant. Everybody knows that in the old-time Christmas function of bringing in the boar's head rosemary always formed part of the coronal of the stately dish that was ceremoniously borne to the table with musical accompaniment, quaint and solemn. Scott describes the custom, with many other old Christmas observances, in the introduction to the sixth canto of Marmion. The ancient ceremony is still carefully performed every Christmas Day in the hall of the Queen's College, Oxford, to the accompaniment of the old carol:—

> The boar's head, in hand, bear I,
> Bedecked with bays and rosemary;
> And I pray you, my masters, be merry
> Quot estis in convivio.

It is said that if a house be fumigated with it on Christmas Eve no harm will come to that house the whole year through. Spanish peasants often wear it in their hats as a protection against witches and dangers in travelling.

Indeed, in the times not far remote, there was no herb in more universal use than rosemary. It was used in festivities of all kinds, at public entertainments, at weddings, and in courtship and bridal, as in death; the plant has for centuries been a popular symbol of fidelity and remembrance. Stow tells us that in the reign of Elizabeth rosemary was strewn before brides on their way back from church. The gift of the herb to a man by his sweetheart was considered most significant. At weddings it used to be the custom to dip a sprig in the cup before drinking to the health of the newly-married couple.

In old collections of popular medical recipes rosemary continually appears as an ingredient in wonderfully compounded "waters," oils and salves. In the works of the old dramatists frequent allusions are made to its various medicinal and symbolical uses—Ophelia's well-known saying, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance," is but one among many such passages. In the "Winter's Tale," Perdita, distributing her flowers, says:

> For you there's rosemary and rue; these keep
> Seeming and savour all the winter long;
> Grace and remembrance be to you both,
> And welcome to our shearing!

Of course, many of us have heard of the old rosemary "funeral cake." These cakes generally took the form of oblong, sponge biscuits, one of which, wrapped in black-edged notepaper, and sealed with black wax, was sent to every near relative or friend of the deceased not present at the funeral.

In Germany, not many years ago, rosemary was always used for a death wreath for any young girl dying shortly before her wedding.

G. G.

FOR THE COOK.

FISH CUSTARD.

Ingredients:—Some small fillets of fish suitable for rolling. Make a forcemeat with one teacupful of bread crumbs, finely grated. Then season the crumbs with pepper and salt and a pinch of thyme, and a teaspoonful chopped parsley. Rub into the mixture a piece of butter and moisten with a little egg.

Method:—Spread the forcemeat over the fish and roll up. Place neatly in a fireproof dish. Beat two eggs, and pour over them two teacupfuls milk (boiling). Season custard with salt and pepper. Pour over fish, and bake in a slow oven for one hour, or until custard is set.

FISH GATEAU.

Ingredients.—One haddock, say 1½lbs., boil it, remove the skin and bones, and flake the fish. Put into basin with a teacupful breadcrumbs, ½ teaspoonful salt, a good shake of pepper, one dessert-spoonful chopped parsley, a teaspoonful anchovy, one ounce melted butter, two well-beaten eggs, half teacupful milk.

Method.—Put into a plain, greased mould and steam steadily for one hour. Turn out and garnish with thin cut lemon. Coat fish cake with a good white sauce.

KEDGEREE.

Ingredients.—Three-quarter pound cold fish, two ounces butter, quarter pound Patna rice (boiled), one raw egg, little milk, one hard-boiled egg, little ground mace, salt, pepper, cayenne.

Method.—Melt the butter, add rice and flaked fish, seasoning, and egg (beaten). Stir over fire till thoroughly hot. If dry, add a little milk. Sieve the yolk. Use white as a garnish, or chop and put with rice in pan. Serve in a hot dish, and garnish with sieved yolk and a little parsley.

CURRY SAUCE.

Ingredients:—One ounce butter, one ounce flour, half pint stock, one small apple, half onion, two tablespoonfuls coconut, one teaspoonful curry powder, half teaspoonful chutney, salt, lemon juice.

Method:—Soak the coconut in the stock. Fry the chopped onion and apple in the butter, with the curry powder added, for twenty minutes. Add flour, and, gradually, the strained stock. Stir till boiling. Simmer twenty minutes longer. Add chutney, lemon juice and (if necessary) seasoning.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET, North Circular road.—In both branches of our market supplies yesterday were on a much larger scale, while the attendance of buyers was scarcely so full as last day. The gathering of stock, however, was of a mediocre or commonplace description as a rule, market gave quite a meagre proportion of really finished classes of either cattle or sheep, and for these trade was tolerably well sustained at barely around last day's top figures for cattle, but firm rates were readily obtained for the nicer quality of sheep. Secondary and lean descriptions of stock were at a greater disadvantage and discount than ever to negotiate, and ultimately there was a rather biggish carry-over of unsold animals. The shipping trade especially was cautious, although current terms here might be considered fairly encouraging as compared with those at the other side of the Channel.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1924.	1923.
Beasts	4,797, increase 365.	6,550	5,210
Sheep	7,331, increase 1,104.	6,762	8,544
Veal Calves	6, increase 6.	3	—

Business in the cattle lairs was at no time, even from the opening, active, and prices showed a rather weaker, if not actually slumpy, undertone. This was especially so with regard to medium and inferior descriptions of bullocks and heifers, and in most cases terms may be reckoned as 1s. to 2s. per cwt. below previous rates. Even the real scarcity of choice finished cattle barely left owners dictators of full terms, the best selections of stallfeds being from 53s. to 55s. in the main, and in the supergrade cases, perhaps, 56s. and 57s. per cwt. We certainly heard of a little more money in some isolated instances, but anything beating 57s. was very rare. For good medium stallfed prices were around 50s. to 53s., and beasts of the storish type, say, from 45s. to 48s. or 49s. per cwt. Inferior descriptions are uncertain to quote for. There were several fat bull exhibits on market which averaged 44s. to 45s., and in a couple of special cases 46s., per cwt. Beef cows, too, of tip-top quality averaged 42s. 6d. to 46s. per cwt., and many drafts were taken for Lancashire districts. Inferior sorts of beef cows, however, were very slow and irregular and anywhere from, say, 30s. to 40s. per cwt. for the most useful lots after earlier selections.

Trade for sheep was of much the same nature as last week, and, as with cattle, the scarcity of the right article alone tended to support previous values. Nice quality two or three-year-old wethers, suitable to victuallers' requirements, averaged 1s. 1d. to 1s. 3d. per lb., and occasional extra prime pens of the Cheviot class, perhaps, ½d. or so per lb. more. Suitably meated hoggets found fair patronage for North of Ireland and shipping requirements, and many of the nicer lots were taken by local butchers. The most useful lots of hoggets averaged from 55s. to 65s. and 75s., according to weight, while one or two extra specimens figured around £4 per head. Hoggets of the lamb class were again mostly sought for by shippers. Ordinary mutton, especially ewes, may be written at 10½d. to 1s. 0½d. per lb. Only 6 veal calves on market.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE (North Circular road).—There were 270 head of cattle offered in this branch of market, but very few, either springers or freshcalved beasts, of outstanding quality were to be seen. [illegible]

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road).—A biggish market of swine—namely, 1,324 head, or 625 ... [illegible]

87/6 per cwt. Coarser descriptions of pigs may be rated as from 62/6 to 80/- according to description or character. Sow pigs are not such a serious drug to cash as heretofore, but still prices are none too encouraging. In the store line, forward stores, or what might be called porklets, are selling comparatively dear, but other descriptions of backward or young stores are ruling at much the same irregular basis as previously. For bonhams prices ran from 17/6 to 30/-; slips, say, from 33/- upwards.

YORK.—Larger show of Irish store cattle than at recent markets, mostly of moderate character. No English stores on offer. Fair trade with late rates fully maintained. Average entry dairy cattle, with fair number of buyers. Anything smart and fit sold well. Bigger show sheep with quiet trade. Prices slightly easier than last week.

BRISTOL.—Beef in moderate supply, 100/- to 105/- per cwt. Sheep and tegs moderate, 1/6 per lb. About 900 store cattle; trade quiet, unaltered; most sold. Milch cows £23 to £30, up to £43 for extra.

BIRMINGHAM.—Fair arrivals of pigs; trade moderately steady, with a slightly easier tendency for best selections. Sizeable bacons 17/- per score dead weight, cutters 16/- to 17/-, and sows 12/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (The Baltic).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but holders required generally late rates. No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 71/-, No. 2 ditto 70/-, white Pacific Jan. 65/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 66/6, choice white Karachi Jan.-Feb. 63/6, May-June 61/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) Jan.-Feb. 66/9. Parcels quiet, and prices the turn in buyers' favour; No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan. value 70/3, Australian Jan. 66/3, choice white Karachi Jan. 63/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) Jan.-Feb. 66/9 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes in quiet request, at late rates; Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/- to 47/6, Jan.-Feb. 48/-, Feb.-March 48/3. Parcels steady. Plate, December-January quoted 46/9, Jan.-Feb. sold 47/-; No. 2 yellow African Jan.-Feb. sellers 47/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY dull; No. 4 ditto 40/-, Karachi Jan.-Feb. 43/-, April-May 41/-, American maltins (42lbs.) Jan. 39/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/7½, Jan.-Feb. 27/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—The advance in America had already been partially discounted here, and, with forecast of heavy shipments from the Argentine and reported increased crop estimate from thence, forward deliveries of WHEAT gave way considerably during early trading, and, although a moderate recovery afterwards took place, final rates were back at the lowest. [illegible]

BRISTOL.—English wheat, fair inquiry, 56/- to 60/-, according to quality; foreign quiet, firm, under tone keeps prices steady; No. 1 Northern Manitoba 74/6 to 75/-. Grinding barley in more demand at 6d. to 1/- dearer. Maize firm, good demand. Oats firm, unaltered.

MANCHESTER.—Wheat, English firm and dearer, 60/- to 61/- per quarter. [illegible]

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL—IRISH BACON quiet, and in some instances barely steady, but Danish moves fairly at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires quietly steady and unaltered. [illegible]

REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL—[illegible]

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies of vegetables came in yesterday morning, for which there was a steady demand at the following prices:—Broccoli, 2/6, 4/3, and 4/6 per dozen; Swede turnips, 1/8 to 2/1 per cwt.; York cabbage, 20/- to 60/-, and extras up to 75/- per load; Savoys, 40/-, 75/-, and 85/- per load; white turnips, 6d. to 8d. per bundle; celery, 3/-, 3/6, and 4/- ditto. Other commodities average prices.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO.—Moderate stocks of potatoes at hand owing to recent small deliveries. Trade, however, slow. Prices, 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt. for best qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains quiet, with values steady. Creameries 213/- per cwt., choicest salted 212/-, farmers' fresh deliveries 165/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Official weekly Copenhagen butter quotation, 512 kr. per 100 kilos, approximately £9 10/4 per cwt., a decrease of 17/1 on last week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market looked like resuming normal conditions of business. At all events, there was no attempt to interfere with new hands taken on by certain firms, and the fair arrivals of fish forward from country stations, besides Balbriggan, Howth, and other wind and hook boats, were readily and quickly disposed of. Amongst arrivals were over 304 boxes herrings and 17 to 20 boxes of mackerel. Turbot, 5/- to ... each; plaice, 60/- to 110/- and 120/- per box; codfish, 48/- to 56/-, 75/-, and 90/- ditto; ray, 20/- to 30/- and 40/- ditto. Small quantity of whiting went dear. Mackerel, 27/- to 45/- per box; herrings, 15/- to 20/- and 28/- per box.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Very poor supply. Demand good. Plaice 19/-, whiting 8/-, cod 10/- to 14/-, skate 9/- to 10/-, small haddocks 9/-, kit 11/-, gibbed 13/-, dabs 16/- to 17/-, codlings 9/- to 10/-, hake 15/- per stone; soles 2/6, turbot 2/3, brill 1/9 per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply moderate; demand fair. Soles 30d. to 42d., slips 18d. to 36d., turbot 24d. to 36d., brill 16d. to 24d. per lb.; live cod 25/- to 36/-, dead 20/- to 32/- per draught; plaice 12/- to 23/-, halibut 20/- to 28/-, lemon soles 21/- to 28/-, whitches 10/- to 18/-, whiting 5/- to 7/-, hake 11/- to 14/-, cod 6/- to 11/-, skate 8/- to 10/-, haddocks 11/- to 15/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—TEA—Java and Sumatra auctions comprised 10,000 packages. All the better liquoring grades met with fair attention, but prices tended in buyers' favour, while a large proportion of the offerings consisted of inferior kinds, and in order to sell ½d. to 1d. per lb. decline had to be accepted. [illegible]

Teria to Continent Jan.-Feb. sellers £20 15/- and real bold Ferozepore afloat £22. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black to Hull Jan. £13 5/-, white ditto £12 13/9, and Bombay Jan.-Feb. £10 15/- per ton. Castor and Gingelly unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—The steady demand for ready and near sugars is well maintained. Prices are unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

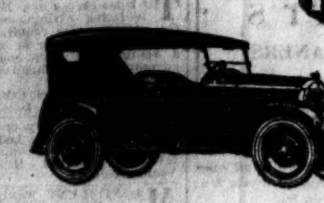
BRADFORD WOOL.—Christchurch indicates that values were fairly firm, but there was no upward tendency, and nothing occurred to bring users here into the market; hence business quiet and quotations unchanged. Topmakers are preserving a strong attitude with regard to low crossbreds; sixty-fours quoted 70/9, forties prepared 32½d.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—One steelwork and some sheetmakers' establishments in the west of Scotland have resumed operations after holidays. Other works reopen on Monday. Outlook for steel regarded as hopeful. Makers of light sheets, galvanised and plain, have their order books well filled. Likelihood is with spelter advancing, prices of galvanised will be raised.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

HEAVY FALL IN TIN.

TIN declined sharply on selling pressure and a moderate business resulted, prices on balance being 82/6 per ton lower for cash and 85/- forward compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £270 7/6 to £270 12/6, three months £274 5/- to £274 10/-, settlement price £270 10/-. 750 tons sold; cash at £273 10/- to £270 15/-, and finally registered at £271, three months £278 to £274 and £274 5/-; English ingots £271 10/- to £272. COPPER 20/- per ton lower, but dealings were on a fair scale; standard cash quoted £66 5/- to £66 7/6, three months £67 7/6 to £67 10/-, settlement price £67 7/6. 1,400 tons sold; cash at £66 15/- to £66 12/6, three months £68 2/6 to £67 7/6; electro quoted £70 5/- to £70 10/-. Wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD quiet and easier. 1,000 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig Jan. done £42 12/6, March £41 10/-, £41 2/6, and £41 5/-. April £40 7/6 to £40 10/-, settlement price £42 12/6, English quoted £44 per ton. SPELTER also lower, and in slow support; 600 tons sold. Jan. at £38 2/6 to £38, Feb. £38 2/6 to £38, March £37 17/6, April £38 to £37 12/6; settlement price £38 per ton. TINPLATES, also QUICKSILVER, unaltered.



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The routine business was transact... amounting to £353 2/9 were signed... accounts.

The number of patients in ho... December was 67, and the daily ... the month 67.

A hearty vote of thanks was ... Rotary Club, Miss M. Chapman, ... and her pupils, St. Ultan's Associati... Wolf Cubs, for entertainments given ... at Christmas, and to the officials ... Commission for a contribution of £...

The Governors gratefully acknowl... ing subscriptions:—Mrs. Whitfield, ... Co. Tipperary Cot, £15; Major ... £10; Mrs. Cripps-Villiers, collection ... Cot, £9 14/-; Mrs. Mulock, collectio... Cot, £7 10/6; Rotary Club, £5, ... Richardson, £5; Miss Phyllis an... Freeman (Sale), £4 ...; E. D. Mac... LL.B., £3 3/-; Mrs. W. S. Han... Messrs. E. and J. Burke, £2 2/-; ... Esq., £2; Kildare Street Club, ... Clements, Esq., Miss M. E. Crozier, ... Lady Walker, £1 1/- each; the ... Messrs. W. Drummond and Son, Me... Beatty, Mrs. Rawdon Greene, Mr... Stanford and Ridgeway, Joseph H... each; Messrs. J. and C. McGloughli... R. Bowles, Mrs. Gray, 5/- each.

The Matron gratefully acknowledg... kind gifts and subscriptions ... festivities:—

Turkey—Dr. and Mrs. Haughto... square.

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Spiced Beef—Messrs. O'Neill and S...

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

CHARGE OF ARMED ROBBERY.

(Before Mr. Cooper.)

Edward Gahan, Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, was charged yesterday with armed robbery, being in unlawful possession of mails, being in unlawful possession of a revolver, and, further, with attempting to murder Detective Officer O'Driscoll and Driver Byrne on October 22nd, 1924.

Christopher Smith, South Frederick street, in evidence, stated that between 3 and 4 p.m. on October 22 last he was collecting letters at a pillar box in St. Lawrence road, Clontarf. He was using a motor bicycle with side car. Two armed men confronted him, and one came close to him, pressed a revolver to his side, and ordered him to stand back from the motor bicycle. Witness hesitated, and the other man came along, producing a revolver from underneath his coat. The two men got into the combination—one on the bike and the other on the car, and drove away in the direction of Killester. Witness hailed a passing Ford car, in which he was driven to Clontarf Police Station, whence he telephoned to the Detective Division. Later he saw the motor combination in charge of police at Killester lane. Letters and parcels were emptied out in the car. Witness said he had no doubt whatever about the identity of the prisoner as one of the men who held him up.

Driver Patrick Byrne, Detective Division, said he drove a number of detectives to St. Lawrence road on October 22. At Killester they found the motor combination. The detectives drove around in the car, and boarded several trams, looking for the men. They were searching a tram between the canal bridge and the North Circular road when, as witness reached the top of the tram, accused and another man drew guns. Witness called on them to "put them up." They did not comply, but made for the stairs. Witness opened fire, and this was continued after the men had left the tram. One of the two men was wounded. Prisoner covered his retreat, and witness picked up a .45 revolver in Dorset street.

Detective Officer P. O'Driscoll said that prisoner and another man, who were on top of a tram, descended the front stairs as witness was ascending the stairs at the rear. The two of them opened fire point blank. One of the men was wounded, and Driver Byrne picked up a revolver on the street.

Detective Officer Jordan gave evidence of arresting accused on the 6th inst. at South Richmond street. He made no statement when charged.

The Justice granted a remand for a week.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

James Fox, motor driver, was charged with the manslaughter of Annie Keys (42), a shop assistant, by knocking her down while driving a motor car, and inflicting injuries from which she subsequently died in the Mater Hospital.

Inspector Gutinan, in evidence, said that when cautioned and charged at the Bridewell, the previous day, accused made a statement to the effect that while he was driving along Capel street, about 6.30 on the evening of the 15th December, the deceased came across the road at the corner of North King street. She stepped in front of the car when he was about eight or nine yards from her. He was driving about nine miles an hour, and although he blew the horn and put on the brakes, he could not avoid striking her. He afterwards brought the injured woman to the Mater Hospital.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

Francis Colgan, Clonliffe road, was charged with the larceny, as bailee, of a bacon slicing machine, the property of Messrs. Birkell's, Ltd.

It was stated that accused got the machine on loan from Mr. O'Brien, Irish agent for Messrs. Birkell's, as an inducement to buy a new machine, and that he subsequently sold out his business, fittings and good-will, including the bacon slicer, to Mr. Peter McManus, Church street, for £140.

Mr. P. H. O'Reilly appeared for accused.

Mr. E. H. Burne watched for Messrs. Birkell's, Ltd., and Mr. J. V. Brady watched for Mr. McManus.

The case was remanded for a week, bail being allowed.

HARD LABOUR FOR FALSE PRETENCES.

Francis Dwyer, with an address in Blarney street, Cork, was sentenced yesterday to three months with hard labour on each of two charges—viz., with attempting to obtain money by false pretences from ex-County Court Judge Pigot, Fitzwilliam place, and with obtaining by false pretences the sum of £3 from Mr. Morton Jackson, Merrion square.

Judge Pigot, in evidence, stated that accused came to him in December last and said he was the son of Mr. Gaffney, solicitor, of Limerick; that he was short of money, as he had come from England, and wanted money to help him to get to Limerick.

Accused pleaded guilty to both charges, and said that the man who had primed him what to say to Judge Pigot.

There were convictions against him of obtaining tobacco by false pretences in the Isle of Wight in 1920, and of false pretences in Cork in May last, for which he had been sentenced to four months' imprisonment.

Detectives Kinahan and O'Connor had charge of the case.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1861.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, the 8th instant, the Viscount Powerscourt, J.P., presiding. Also present:—Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., M.D.; Major Arthur Wheatley, Dr. T. M. Smith, T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L.; T. Armstrong, Esq., and William Ireland, Esq.

The usual routine business was transacted and cheques were drawn in payment of the December accounts.

The Committee passed a vote of thanks to the President and members of the Rotary Club for their kindness in again bringing gifts for the Xmas Tree (given by Lord Powerscourt), and the entertainment for the children on 23rd December, which all those present most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

A vote of thanks was also passed to the children of Christ Church Lesson Park, and St. Columba's Church, who brought a great collection of toys and gifts for the Tree, and distributed them to the patients on New Year's Day.

On Saturday last Grif, the champion bubble blower, visited the hospital, and charmed the children with his entertainment.

The Committee acknowledge with many thanks the following subscriptions received during December:—

Lord Kilmaine, J. Armstrong, Esq., £5 5s. each. Lord Dunsany, Mrs. T. A. Laidlaw, John S. Crawford, Esq., £5 each.

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Lt.-Col. de Burch, Messrs. J. and L. F. Goodbody, Ltd., £2 each.

Colonel F. S. Tottenham, £2 10s. 10d.

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Kildare street Club, H. J. Lamb, Esq., R. J. Beaumont Nesbitt, Esq., D.L.; Miss D. J. Hassell, £2 each.

Miss D. Tuckey (collection), £1 12s. 6d.

Thanksgivings, Tullamore Parish Church, per the Very Rev. the Dean of Clonmacnoise, £1 12s. 6d.

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Mrs. Tunstall Moore, F. H. Hall, Esq.; Mrs. H. Thompson Captain Prior Wandesforde, C. F. Townsend, Esq., Mrs. R. Fawcett, R. A. Loncbe, Esq.; G. R. Low, Esq.; Messrs. E. O'Keeffe, Ltd.; E. Weber Smith, Esq.; Miss L. Cumisky, £1 each.

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Flowers, etc.—Dawson Street Badminton Club, Mrs. Armstrong, Esq.; Mrs. Wilson Phillips, Mrs. Jones (Ivy), Lord Powerscourt (Christmas tree), Mrs. Newman (Christmas tree and decorations), Mrs. Phillips.

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Bottles—Anonymous.

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Contributions for Christmas Treat—Irish Land Commission Staff, £3; Mrs. Fred Wilson, £1; Miss Reid, Kenmare, £1; Miss F. M. Green, 10/-; Mrs. and the Misses McConnell 5/-; Mrs. George, 5/-.

The Matron also wishes to thank very heartily those who responded so generously to her appeal for "Peace Day." Both in money and in goods £180 7/- and 7,000lbs. weight of goods being received. As the goods were too numerous to be acknowledged individually she hopes that donors will accept this acknowledgment.

DUBLIN MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.

SPECIAL APPEAL TO THE CHARITABLE.

The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor of Dublin presided at the annual public meeting in connection with the Mansion House Coal Fund, which was held at the Mansion House yesterday afternoon.

Apologies for absence were received from the Most Rev. Dr. Gregg, the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne, the Rev. Father Flanagan, Adm., Marlborough street, and Mr. Jonathan Pim.

The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, in a letter enclosing a cheque for £100, said: "It is almost a matter of necessity that the Mansion House Coal Fund should continue to do its charitable work."

Sir John Irwin (Hon. Secretary) read the annual report for 1923-1924, which showed that during the winter 1923-1924 the Committee were enabled to make grants of 3,530 bags of coals, all of which were distributed through the usual charitable organisations, after careful investigation of the needs of the recipients. The subscriptions fell somewhat short of the previous season, due to the removal from Dublin and the deaths of old subscribers. It was hoped that during the present season, which marked the thirtieth year of its existence, the Fund may be more widely and generously supported. The Committee thanked the St. Vincent de Paul Society, the Dublin Parochial Association, the Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, and the Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne for the valuable assistance rendered in administering the Fund.

The Treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £95.

BAD YEAR MAKES BIG NEEDS.

The Lord Mayor, proposing the adoption of the report, thanked those who attended, also the many subscribers throughout the city. He had a fairly long experience now—eight years—as Lord Mayor attending these meetings, and one saw the same faces at all the meetings and the same people subscribed. They seldom saw strangers at the meetings or amongst the subscribers. Times were undoubtedly bad in the city at present, and people might like to give a little more than they gave in the past.

He made a special appeal, owing to unemployment, owing to poverty and to the scenes which they had during the past ten or twelve days, which Alderman Byrne did so much to alleviate, to people who had never subscribed to the Coal Fund, to stint themselves of some little thing and send subscriptions, and they would be very well rewarded in the thought that they had done something for the very poorest of the poor. The thanks of the public were due to Sir John Irwin for guiding the destinies of the Fund for thirty years.

PUBLIC-SPIRITED CITIZENS.

The Rev. John Carson, B.D., in seconding, said that the Fund had been a great help to him and his brother clergymen in providing coal for the poorest members of their parishioners. The grants were made very justly, and he strongly recommended the Fund for public support.

Mr. William Field, proposing: "That the Mansion House Coal Fund is deserving of the support of the citizens," pointed out that there was greater need for the Fund this year than ever before owing to the recent floods and distress.

Alderman Alfred Byrne seconded the resolution, and referred to the liberal response of the citizens to the appeal in connection with the recent distress caused by the floods.

On the motion of Mr. Fogarty, seconded by Mr. J. J. Nagle, a vote of thanks was passed to the Dublin Press for its assistance.

The Secretary read a list of subscriptions received, which will be duly published.

Sir John Irwin, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor, said that he always took a deep interest in the Fund.

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Classon Porter, M.A.	1	0	0
Alderman J. Hubbard Clark, High street	1	1	0
Sir John Irwin, T.P.	2	2	0
J. J. Nagle	5	0	0
Alderman L. O'Neill, Lord Mayor	2	2	0
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ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY LECTURES.

The lecture on "The Electricity of the Air," in the Royal College of Surgeons this afternoon, under the auspices of the Royal Dublin Society, will be delivered by Dr. Horace H. Poole. Professor Nolan is unable to be present owing to illness.

FRENCH WINTER RESORTS.

Reuter's Agency has received the following particulars regarding the weather conditions in leading French winter resorts:—

	Height and Condition of the Snow.	Condition of the Rink.	Minimum Temperature in Degrees Fahrenheit.
Chamonix	2", fair	Excellent	16
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Dun Super.	12", fresh	Good	18
Lagneres	12", fresh	Good	18
Villard de Lans	1", good	—	19
Gerardmer	2", good	Very good	18
Morez Jura	2", good	—	26

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Books of the Week.

MOSLEM ASIA.

Mr. Alexander Powell, an American traveller in the East, who has already written a number of wall-known books on Moslem Asia, has now produced a work that will infuriate some, mightily please others, and interest all who read. His conclusions are not always deducible from his premisses, and his enthusiasms, even from his own account, seem often to have a very modest base. Despite his protests of admiration for British colonial rule and for British administration, we ask ourselves why he sees in British missions to Persia before the war self-interested motives, while subsequent American missions are purely altruistic, and in "less than a year have brought about more numerous and far-reaching reforms than the Empire has known in all the three thousand years of its existence." If we were cynically inclined, we might suggest that enthusiasm for Persia was bound up with concessions to the American Standard Oil Company in Northern Persia, and the championing of the Angora Government with the mysterious agreement between it and an American syndicate which promises to build brand-new cities and gigantic rail-systems "while you wait." We do not, however, make any such innuendoes. Though we disagree with many of Mr. Powell's deductions, we believe in his sincerity.

The general impression that this pungently-written book leaves on the reader is that Mr. Lloyd George is the evil genius of Britain in the East. His war-time promises have left British diplomats in a hopeless tangle, that they have since been attempting to straighten out, while at the same time they try to avoid charges of broken faith. Mr. Powell regards him as the sinister influence that sent Greece as a cat's paw on her mad adventure into Anatolia which had much to do with the extraordinary situation that now exists—Turkey defeated but far stronger than before the war. Her outlying provinces, that were never really controlled and frittered away her resources, are now a burden and a menace to England and France; for few would dare to contend that France's mandate over Syria and Cilicia, and England's over Palestine and Iraq (the war-time Mesopotamia) are a source of anything but potential weakness, especially to a Power whose natural line of offence and defence is the sea. England's mandates Mr. Powell regards as the outcome of undiluted imperialism which seeks to have a gigantic sphere of influence between Egypt and India over an Arab confederacy. In the next breath, however, he suggests that it is petroleum interests that England is "after"; so he leaves the reader in some doubt as to his real views. For ourselves, we hold that the position has merely developed, not "according to plan," which is the Teutonic method, but in the usual happy-go-lucky way customary with Anglo-Saxon foreign policies.

One cannot overlook the fact that the book is written as much for American as for British consumption, and that this necessitates the production of arguments in the earlier chapters to show that the Turk is not so bad as he is painted, or the Armenian—the *protégé* of tender-hearted American philanthropists—altogether an immaculate person. The British public, on the other hand, never has been violently anti-Turk, and always has been ready to give the Turk a fair hearing. It will, therefore, welcome the interesting and trenchant historical chapters on Asiatic Turkey, and will appreciate the descriptions—perhaps, thrown into too strong relief—of the dissensions among the Allies that gave rejuvenation to a war-weary people. The Palestine chapter will have a special interest. "When Mr. Balfour imitated Jehovah by promising to give Israel the Promised Land, he placed his Government in a most embarrassing position; for not only are the Jews outnumbered by the Moslems in a ratio of seven and a half to one, but they are also outnumbered by the Christians."

Apart from the validity or otherwise of his conclusions, Mr. Powell has done a real service in the chapters on Mesopotamia and Arabia by drawing together material which in a clear and accurate form sets out the historical, religious and political significations involved in the Emirates of Transjordania, the Hedjas and Nejd, and the immense central Kingdom of the Wahibis, which is full of such unknown possibilities. He is an expert who, from living contact, has rounded off the knowledge derived from travellers and diplomatic lore, and he has brought much of the intricate history of Moslem Asia in recent years within our comprehension.

"The Struggle for Power in Moslem Asia." By E. Alexander Powell. London: Long. 15/- net.

THE VICTORY OF SINN FEIN.

That a public official, in *expeditione*, so to speak, should write a political book of a highly controversial character might strike an Englishman as odd. No such reflection will occur to the Irishman accustomed to regard the *bizarre* as ordinary. We learn from Mr. O'Hegarty that the insurrection of Easter Week, 1916, was solely the work of the secret organisation, the Irish Republican Brotherhood. Indeed, James Connolly, the Socialist leader, was kidnapped before the rising broke out, and "had not then the approval of the Republican Brotherhood's chiefs. The author endorses the insurrection, but insists that after 1916 "there should not have been a shot fired in Ireland, nor a gun bought." He intimated this view to Mr. Collins in 1917, but was scoffed at. In May, 1920, Terence McSwiney informed him of a certain proposal which seemed "fiendish, indefensible and inadvisable." He communicated with Mr. Griffith, urging that, "if you don't control the Volunteers, they will bring us all down in red ruin." Mr. Griffith made no direct answer, but added, after a minute, in that cold reflective way of his: "The military mind is the same in every country. Our military men are as bad as the British. They think of nothing but their own particular end, and cannot be brought to consider the political consequences of their proceedings." Fortunately!

The Belfast boycott is described by Mr. O'Hegarty as a shameful episode, a "blind and suicidal contribution to the general hate." After the truce of 1921 the Sinn Fein leaders knew that a settlement which was not independence was coming, but they had neither the courage nor the wisdom to say so, even privately. Instead, they continued to arm their followers and to pretend that the guerilla campaign against England would be renewed. Drink, too, was largely responsible for the incidents before and after the occupation of the Four Courts. From 1916 onwards, the leaders of Sinn Fein selected dependable deputies who could be trusted to give little trouble to the political machine. The second Dail was like the first in this regard—a collection of mediocrities, in the grip of a machine, and leaving all its thinking to Messrs. de Valera, Griffith and Collins. "The same principle," we think, has been followed, with the result that the average level of ability and intelligence in the present Dail is appallingly low—much lower than it was in the Irish Parliamentary Party." Mr. O'Hegarty, however, commends the Senate for its patriotism and its effort to take a broad view of national affairs.

While he admires "Mick Collins," the author declares that, as a youth in London, this remarkable revolutionary fell into spasmodic association with a crowd from his own place, and "their influence on him was not good." Mr. Griffith was not, by any means, "a non-believer in physical forces"; Mr. O'Hegarty first met him as a member of the "I.R.B." Of the last few years the author says: "We adopted political assassination as a principle; we devised the ambush; we encouraged women to forget their sex and play at gunmen; we turned the whole thoughts and passions of a generation upon blood and revenge and death; we placed gunmen, mostly half-educated and totally inexperienced, as dictators over large areas. . . . Every devilish thing we did against the British went its full circle, and then boomeranged and smote us tenfold." The author contends that Ireland has degenerated as a result of waves of loot, dissipation and sex-immorality.

Two conclusions emerge from this work—one that, inadvertently, Mr. O'Hegarty has made an excellent case for the maintenance of the British occupation. The second is that a generation of Irishmen—the first in modern history—scoffed at the excommunication of the Roman Catholic Church, by joining the organisation which, seemingly, must be saddled with so much of the responsibility for the evil of the last few years. Whether this emancipation from ecclesiastical control will benefit Ireland or not, time alone will tell.

"The Victory of Sinn Fein." By P. S. O'Hegarty. Dublin: The Talbot Press. 5/- net.

MEMOIRS OF A HORSE-TRAINER.

The memoirs of such a noted horse-trainer, gentleman rider and huntsman as the Hon. George Lambton cannot fail to interest racegoers. They were penned as a record of men and horses that the author has met during the last fifty years, and the result is a volume which grips the attention from the outset. The most memorable period in the history of the Turf within his record was between 1880 and 1890—years notable for great jockeys, great trainers and owners who were all true sportsmen. In those days of dandies and swells jockeys were much more particular about their appearance than they are now. Races were run in a different style, and at times, no doubt, the practice of waiting and coming with one run was carried to excess. The present style does not lend itself to this, and anyone who lies off in a race and then loses comes in for unjust criticism. Taken all round, Fred Archer was the greatest of jockeys. Apprenticed at eleven years of age to Matthew Dawson, he was only seventeen when he won the Two Thousand Guineas for Lord Falmouth on Atlantic. Thenceforward until he died at the age of twenty-nine he was at the head of winning jockeys. His victories included five in the Derby, four in the Oaks and six in the St. Leger. Archer knew well how to get the most out of a horse, but he was not a pretty finisher.

As to the best horse that has been seen for the last fifty years, Mr. Lambton gives St. Simon first place. "Perhaps, he had not such great horses to oppose him as had Ormonde and others, but, no matter what his opponents—whether good or bad—when his jockey let him out to win they appeared like common selling platers." This horse was never beaten and was also successful as a stallion.

Dealing with his own riding experiences, the author says that the large amount of racing done in these days on straight courses is not helpful to jockeys. Riding on round courses is a better training for young jockeys. They are frequently obliged to wait, as they cannot all be in front, and they learn how often a horse will run on again when his rider has been obliged to take a pull. Writing of the Derby of 1893, Mr. Lambton thinks that, if Papyrus and Pharos, the Derby horses of 1923, were placed alongside Isinglass and Ravensbury, even allowing for the glamour of the past, the comparison would not be to the advantage of the younger generation. In dealing with the career of Lord Rosebery's Derby-winner, Ladas, the author is reminded of a statement by Mat Dawson, who said: "Horses for years have had too great a strain put upon them in their two and three-year-old days. Consequently every succeeding generation becomes less robust, and you will find that, as time goes on, horses will be less and less able to stand the work that their hardy ancestors did." He added that, if he were starting again, he would aim at breeding from the best staying blood available. King Edward as a sportsman was the most popular man in England, and in this respect Mr. Rothschild was second only to him. The scenes which followed the winning of the Derby by Persimmon, and later by Minoru, carrying the Royal colours, are vividly described.

In 1897 came the "American invasion," including the noted jockey, Tod Sloan, who in a short time revolutionised the whole system of race-riding. Mr. Lambton dislikes the change and considers that it has spoiled much of the beauty of racing. At the same time he admits that it has come to stay. With other things, the Americans taught much that was simple and intelligent in the treatment of the horse. As a result stables have become better lighted and ventilated, and horses are much sounder in their wind. The author has some interesting memories of the methods adopted by various trainers and jockeys and the peculiarities of horses. His pen-pictures are vivid, and the volume ought to be on every sportsman's bookshelf.

"Men and Horses I Have Known." By the Hon. George Lambton. Thirty-six plates. London: Thornton Butterworth. 21/- net.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

We have been waiting for a book like this which would give the religious world a scholarly and accurate survey of the position of the Church of England and the causes for which she stands. The case is presented with that independence of thought and breadth of view which we expect from a scholar of Dr. Headlam's reputation. The book contains his primary visitation charge to the Diocese of Gloucester, and will be read with interest by a far larger audience than that to which it was delivered. The Bishop believes that the Church of England has three contributions to make towards the completion of the Catholic Church. It has succeeded as a national Church in adapting the Christian message to the instincts of the English people; it has given adequate proof of its devotion to learning, and it has brought about a development of religious freedom and toleration to which other countries are yet strangers.

He does not hesitate to state clearly his own convictions on matters that come under review. The Church on earth consists, he believes, of all those who have accepted the Faith of Christ here, have been baptized into Christ, and have attempted to live according to His will. The test of the reality and power of the Church is the power of applying great principles to newer circumstances. The inheritance must not prove a confining and limiting bequest, but must be expanded and illuminated by the Church's life. The doctrines of the Church should be simple and few. Here it is worth while to quote Dr. Headlam's remarks on the Virgin Birth: "It is not the Incarnation or an essential part of that doctrine. The essential thing is that the Son of God became man. . . . It does not prove the Incarnation; we believe it because we accept the Incarnation and it harmonises with that belief." Again, "While the two Sacraments of Baptism and the Holy Communion are essential, I do not find any Scriptural evidence for a necessary doctrine of the Eucharist. . . . In the New Testament far more stress is laid on Christian life than external form."

With regard to the demand for variety in forms of service, Dr. Headlam considers this to be a sign of awakening life. "No stereotyped form of service can ever be imposed upon a Church, particularly in times of religious activity"; but variety must not go beyond certain recognised limits, and the service in any particular place shall not be out of harmony with the desires of the people. In the matter of services with accompanying ritual and ecclesiastical dress, his opinion is that the deeper instincts of the English people demand simplicity. The habit of confusion does not appeal to him, as, in his estimation, it causes people to lose the idea of character and to substitute that of discipline. The Malines conversations are discussed, and the conclusion is drawn that, while English Churchmen would allow in a reunited Church to the See of Rome a primacy *inter pares*, they would demand that Anglo-Saxon Christianity should be organised as a separate Patriarchate. Under no circumstances would reunion take place so long as claims to jurisdiction or infallibility were made.

Enough has been said to show that we have before us a book which will stimulate thought and may sweep away some of our prepossessions.

"The Church of England." By the Right Rev. A. C. Headlam, D.D., Bishop of Gloucester. London: Murray. 13/6 net.

A NOMAD'S TALE.

Mr. Thompson is an old Rugby boy who, finding an office near Finsbury Circus intolerable, left London in the 'sixties to become an incorrigible nomad. He tells us something of the first raid on Canada by the Fenians, when 1,400 crossed the border. The leader was a General John O'Neil, a veteran of the American Civil War, and, undaunted by the failure of 1866, this soldier of fortune ventured a second time in 1870. The author was then serving in the Rifle Brigade. The coup failed; for the American Government co-operated with the Canadian authorities. O'Neil was arrested, together with his men, by the United States marshal, and was sentenced ingloriously to six months' imprisonment for a breach of the Neutrality Act. Before this time Mr. Thompson had narrowly escaped violence in New York. James Stephens, fresh from his escape in Dublin, was addressing a huge crowd in Central Park, when some of the assembly, noticing the pointed boots worn by the narrator, rushed towards him. The square-toed boot was American and the pointed British—a fact which Father Sheehan notes in his novel, "The Graves at Kilmorna." The sunny side of this period is demonstrated by the murder, in 1868, of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, at Ottawa. Formerly an ardent extremist, McGee changed his views, entered the Canadian Parliament, and came to the old land on a visit in 1868. Here he strongly denounced the Fenian brotherhood—a denunciation which, on his return to Canada, led to his murder by a Fenian, Whelan, who subsequently paid the penalty of the crime.

Leaving Canada, our wanderer joined the United States Army and took part in the frontier affairs against the war-like Sioux. The Sioux mind is well exemplified by a story. A chief, hearing two teamsters quarrelling one day, was struck by the phrase used by one of them to the other, "God damn your soul." He asked the interpreter what the words meant, and being informed that they represented a prayer to the Great Spirit that one of the teamsters might die and after his death be afflicted in his spirit with torture, he said with disgust:

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. P. J. Lawrence has refused an invitation to stand as a Cumann na nGaedheal candidate at the forthcoming by-election in North Dublin.—(Page 5.)

Mr. W. Baird yesterday was elected Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board. The tonnage entering the port in 1924 exceeded that for 1923.—(Page 7.)

At a meeting of the Roscommon Committee of Agriculture it was reported that the disease known as fluke had decimated sheep flocks in the county, and that young cattle had also fallen victims to the disease, which is caused by wet lands.—(Page 7.)

The warrant explaining and extending the scope of the terms of reference of the Wood-Renton Commission was signed by the Governor-General of the Irish Free State yesterday.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD.

The Naval Committee of the United States House of Representatives heard evidence yesterday on the question of the raising of the elevation of guns in capital ships. Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, expressed the opinion in a letter that the increased elevation would not constitute a violation of the Washington Treaty, while Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, stated that he could not recommend a programme for an increased gun elevation.—(Page 6.)

A reputed gunman who, it is thought, may be able to assist the police in tracing the murderers of the Sirdar has been arrested in Cairo.—(Page 5.)

Earthquake shocks were experienced in Switzerland, France and Germany yesterday. No serious damage is reported.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Tenby yesterday Equancourt won the Park House Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. South Africans and Chartered were strong. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 per cent. Debs. fell heavily.—(Page 9.)

Loan conditions were more comfortable in Lombard street, and overnight money went on at 2¾-3 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin Bank of Ireland Stock rose 15 points to 300, and National Loan put on ½ at 92¼.—(Page 9.)

The Gaelic League.

The Gaelic League is moribund, and its fate has a lesson for the Irish people. Founded thirty-one years ago, in order to revive the Irish language and to promote the study of Gaelic literature, the League made a generous appeal to patriotic Irishmen of all parties and creeds. It received support from Roman Catholic and Protestant, Unionist and Nationalist, alike; and for some years it made good progress under the guidance of its founder and first President, Dr. Douglas Hyde. Then that curse of our *perfervidum ingenium*—politics—assailed the League. Some of its members began to claim that adherence to what Professor Magennis calls "the national position" was the true test of Gaelic orthodoxy. Matters went from bad to worse, and an Irish novelist was driven out of the League because certain persons disliked his political views. At last, in 1915, Dr. Hyde, who had clung loyally to the League's original programme and had adorned its labours with his learning, found himself obliged to resign the Presidency. Thereafter the League became a purely political organisation, identified altogether with the campaign against British rule in Ireland. During the last two years its control has fallen into the hands of the extreme Republicans, and its official organ has been used frankly for purposes of propaganda against the Free State Government. In the meanwhile, despite that Government's Procrustean efforts to revive the language in the schools, the cause languishes and the area of the *Gaedhealtacht* is dwindling into nothingness.

Now the disgrace and folly of this situation have produced at least a momentary closing of the ranks. Yesterday Free Staters and Republicans came together in a desperate attempt to resuscitate the League; Mr. John MacNeill, Mr. Mulcahy, Mr. Speaker Hayes and Mr. de Valera found themselves on the same platform. After a healthy and candid interchange of views the conference agreed that the League ought to be reorganised on a non-political basis, and it is expected that a plan for submission to the League's High Council will be found before St. Patrick's Day. No doubt, political wiseacres will spy mischief in the new *rapprochement;* but we are not at all afraid of it, and, though we are forced to be sceptical about its permanence, we hope that our scepticism will be disproved by the event. If politicians of both parties can, and will, resolve honestly to make the Gaelic League an organisation which every friend of the Irish language and literature may support with an easy conscience, they will have done something for the nation's unity and peace. The attempt is foredoomed to failure, however, unless they accept two conditions as essential. One is that the spirit and policy of the League shall not be "anti"-anything. The other is that the League shall countenance no efforts to force the language upon people who do not want to learn it. The revived League will do well to recognise also that the old League became sadly neglectful of the literary side of its programme. During the last dozen years all the good work done for Gaelic literature has been done by other bodies and persons, including the Irish Texts Society, the new school of critical writers and the pioneers in the field of Gaelic drama. We assume that the first sign of genuine reform will be a "call" to Dr. Douglas Hyde to forget the years that the locusts have eaten and to return to his place as President of the Gaelic League.

National Accounts.

The second interim report of the Committee of Public Accounts, which has been entrusted by *Dail Eireann* with the task of examining Free State expenditure, was published last night. The report covers the financial year 1922-1923, during the greater part of which civil war was in progress throughout the Free State, and, naturally, many irregularities of a more or less serious nature have been discovered by the Committee. Its intention originally was to issue a report on Army accounts simultaneously with the present document; but circumstances prevented this object from being achieved, and the Committee will deal with Army expenditure in its final report, which will be issued as soon as possible. In all the circumstances the findings of the Committee must be regarded as quite satisfactory. During the first years of the Free State's existence Ministries were in process of formation; officials were feeling their way in surroundings to which many of them were totally unaccustomed; and, above all, the dictates of the public safety were so imperative that the scrupulous investigation of every halfpenny's expenditure was utterly impossible. Most of the irregularities to which the Committee draws attention were due in part, no doubt, to the lapses of irresponsible individuals, but mainly to the conditions which prevailed in the twenty-six counties during the Republican campaign. The period of civil strife, happily, has passed away, and henceforward there can be no excuse for laxity in the supervision of public expenditure.

The report contains some interesting examples of the way in which the State can be defrauded in the absence of a rigid system of financial check and control. In the department of Home Affairs one officer was authorised to buy a motor car and was supplied with the sum of £200 for this purpose. The officer in question already possessed a motor car, apparently of doubtful quality, and he solved the problem neatly by selling himself his own car at a price which was higher than its original cost. The Ministry seven months afterwards disposed of this particular motor car for £90. During the civil war period many claims for travelling and subsistence allowances were filed without any vouchers authorising their expenditure, and it seems that a great many small debts were contracted without the sanction of the Ministry for Finance. In some cases personal items were charged on public funds; stores which were taken over by the Civic Guard from the Royal Irish Constabulary were reported as "missing" or "unvouched for," and a certain number of motor cars seems to have disappeared in a mysterious manner. One of the really serious instances of irregular procedure was the treatment of Government funds by local authorities. Some £274,000 was granted to county councils for relief work on approved road schemes. Of this sum, it appears that between £25,000 and £26,000 remained unspent on March 31st, 1923, and, instead of returning the money to the National Exchequer, the local boards actually used it for their own purposes. The report states that the misuse of public funds was due to the fact that the local authorities had not been informed that balances must be sent back to the Treasury. It is an unsatisfactory explanation.

The Free State Government has achieved a degree of national stability which few people would have believed to be possible two years ago, and there is every reason to hope that the country has turned its back finally on conditions which brought it into world-wide disrepute. It is essential now that our national finances shall be placed on a footing of absolute efficiency, and to that end nothing is more important than a well-organised system of disinterested control. The *Dail* Committee is doing excellent work in this connection, and we hope sincerely that its recommendations will receive very careful study from Mr. Blythe. There is no doubt that in the past departmental chiefs have been inclined to over-estimate their financial requirements—probably in the desire to avoid a deficit at the end of the year—and in this way the task of the Finance Minister in preparing his annual Budget has been complicated unnecessarily. Now that a proper system of audit has been established, this bad habit ought to be dropped. Estimates should be pruned and re-pruned to an irreducible *minimum.* Every farthing should be scrutinised with the utmost care with a view to the enforcement of essential economies, and the authorities must treat the slightest irregularity as a matter of the gravest national concern. Only in this way can a healthy economy be attained, and nothing is more damaging to the popularity and *prestige* of a Government than slip-shod methods of public accountancy. The Comptroller and Accountant-General deserves the highest credit for the work which he has done in such a comparatively brief space of time, but his efforts will be of little value unless he has the whole-hearted co-operation of every public official in the Free State.

"A Dangerous Structure."

The situation regarding the menace to St. Paul's Cathedral has undergone a somewhat startling change. The City Surveyor has notified the Dean and Chapter that the Cathedral is a "dangerous structure" within the meaning of the Buildings Act. This rather alarming statement really adds nothing to the second interim report of the experts, which was made public a few days ago. It need not be supposed that the Cathedral is in imminent danger of collapse or that any risk attaches to a visit to the historic building. On the other hand, the menace is pressing enough, and the City Surveyor has performed a public service in adding his opinion to the experts' restrained statement of fact. Indeed, the time for the awakening of Londoners to the risk of an irreparable loss was overdue. St. Paul's, though it has been allowed to suffer through thoughtless neglect in the past, is very dear to the hearts of all dwellers in the English capital. Now the Dean and Chapter have issued an appeal for funds to carry out the work which is essential to the security of the structure. In the opinion of the experts a sum of between £120,000 and £140,000 is required, and there can be little doubt that it will be forthcoming. Probably no building in the world is associated more closely with the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race than St. Paul's Cathedral, the last resting place of Nelson, Wellington, and many another of the Empire's most illustrious sons. As the Dean and Chapter urge, the appeal is for something which "will be accepted throughout the English-speaking world as an object of even more than purely national concern."

The Test Match.

The seventh day of the great Test match, which had been followed with so much breathless excitement throughout the world, ended in an anti-climax. The English team, having shown a dauntless spirit in face of a first innings total by Australia which broke all Test Match "records" easily, just failed to stay the course. England suffered defeat by a reasonably large margin, but she went down with her colours flying. The spirit of the visiting eleven, not less than their skill, won the ready admiration of the vast crowd at Melbourne. Now England—to use an expression borrowed from another game—is two down and three to play, but there is no need to despair. The English players showed at Melbourne that they could not be daunted by a position which, theoretically, was hopeless; and now, though faced with the formidable deficit of two defeats, they may be trusted to contest the "rubber" without weakening. Good sportsmen do not complain of bad luck, but the fact remains that in both the matches which have been played England suffered the initial disadvantage of losing the toss. It is permissible to hope that this fate will not pursue her, and, if the position is reversed, we feel justified in believing that defeat yet may be turned into victory. No matter what the final result may be, English cricket has retrieved its reputation and has emerged from the cloud into which it fell after the war. The spirit of friendly rivalry which was shown in the first two matches, and the tremendous interest that was aroused, cannot fail to benefit the greatest of all games.

ATTACK ON THE ATOM.

EXPERIMENTS WITH THE X-RAY.

Professor R. Whiddington, Professor of Physics at Leeds University, has achieved some remarkably interesting results by applying X-rays to the electrons of the atom.

The atom may be compared to the solar system. The nucleus of the atom takes the place of the sun in this system, and the electrons revolve round it. This system of law and order in the constitution of the atom is as perfect as it is in the stellar universe.

The experiments in Sir Ernest Rutherford's laboratory at Cambridge have been mainly concerned with the bombardment of the nucleus of the atom by Alpha particles. Professor Whiddington's preoccupation has been with the electrons that circulate around the nucleus. He found that under the action of the X-rays certain electrons have shot out of the "outer level." This ejection of the electrons from the various orbits in which they are circulating, by the action of the X-rays, is a fascinating achievement. By the aid of photographs it is possible to determine the actual positions of the electrons within the atom. It should be added that the places of the ejected electrons are filled by others.

Professor Whiddington denies the statements attributed to him that, as a result of his secret researches, he had broken down the atom by separating the nucleus from the electrons.

"In common with many other physicists," he said, "I am trying to find out how the electrons are arranged and the constitution of the nucleus. I am just a worker in a small corner of this great field. Our common object is to determine the exact constitution of the atom, so that we can know ulimately what matter is made of."

OBITUARY.

SIR WILLIAM GARSTIN.

The Times announces, with deep regret, that Sir William Edmund Garstin, G.C.M.G., G.B.E., the great Egyptian irrigation engineer, died yesterday at his residence in London, at the age of nearly 76. Sir William had been a British Government Director of the Suez Canal Company since 1907. He entered the Indian Public Works Department in 1872, was sent to Egypt in 1885, and retired from India in 1892, when he became Inspector-General of Irrigation in Egypt. He held, also, in Egypt the offices of Under-Secretary of State for Public Works and Adviser to the Ministry of Public Works.

LIEUTENANT L. H. BURNETT.

News has been received from Bombay of the death from malaria of Lieutenant L. H. F. Burnett, M.C., 1st Battalion, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Mr. Burnett was the fourth son of the late Mr. W. F. Burnett, Wimbledon Park, London. He enlisted in the Inniskillings in 1903, and accompanied the first battalion to Gallipoli in 1915, when he held the rank of sergeant-major. He was severely wounded in both arms, and was awarded the Military Cross for gallantry in the field, and subsequently with promotion to commissioned rank. After the war he went overseas with his old battalion. His death is a great loss to the regiment.

KILDARE HUNT BALL.

A PLEASANT FUNCTION.

The annual ball organised by the members of the County Kildare Hunt Club, held last night in the Town Hall, Naas, was one of the most successful reunions held by the club since pre-war days. There was a large muster of members and their friends from the surrounding hunt clubs, the music was supplied by Manahan's string band, and from every point of view the occasion was a pleasant and enjoyable one. The decorations and other details were supervised by Captain De Burgh, Mrs. De Burgh, Mrs. Sweetnam, Mrs. Pratt, Miss Wolfe, and Miss Brown.

The attendance included:—Baron de Robeck, Miss Murray, General Sir Bryan and Lady Mahon, Colonel and Mrs. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Colonel Connelly, Major and Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Sweetnam, Mrs. Edward Kennedy, the Misses Kennedy, Mr. B. H. Barton, Miss Barton, Mr. D. and Mr. R. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Odlum, Captain and Mrs. Dunne, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. Dalgety, Miss Laidlaw and party, Colonel Honner, Captain and Mrs. De Burgh, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. More O'Ferrall and party, and Mr. Lockwood, M.F.H.

MR. RUNCIMAN AND LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

Addressing Young Liberals at a rally arranged by the Radical group in London last night, Mr. Walter Runciman, after referring to Liberal policy and principles, declared that leadership, honest, intelligent, and unembarrassed, was of great importance and essential to the Liberal Party more than to any other, for they depended, not upon class interests, or trade organisations, or federations of trade unions, but purely and simply on an appeal to reason, sympathy and sincerity. Those qualities must be personified in Liberal leaders if they were to succeed. Morality and politics were closely interwoven, and the one was ineffective without the other. The politics which Liberals pursued aroused the best fighting instincts of honourable men, but they were not a game, and they were degraded when they were taken into the atmosphere of the market place and support was bought and sold. The tone of Liberalism he added, must be high, its methods pure, as well as skilful, and its money clean.

AMENDING COMPANY LAW.

The President of the British Board of Trade has appointed a Committee to consider and report what amendments are desirable in the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.

The Committee is constituted as follows:—Mr. Wilfrid Greene, K.C., Chairman; Mr. A. Andrewes-Uthwatt, the Hon. R. H. Brand, C.M.G.; Mr. Harold Brown, Mr. Archibald H. Campbell, Mr. William Cash, F.C.A.; Mr. E. R. Eddison, C.M.G.; Sir Edward Manville, Sir James Martin, Mr. W. E. Mortimer, Mr. Arthur Stiebel, and Mr. R. Hugh Tennant.

The secretary to the Committee is Mr. W. W. Coombs, M.B.E., Board of Trade, Great George street, London, S.W. 1, to whom all communications should be addressed.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Prince Henry was to have arrived to-day at Bowhill on a visit to the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, but has been obliged to postpone his visit for a few days, and will not reach Selkirk till next Tuesday. During his stay in the North he will fulfil several engagements, including his promise to attend the subscription ball in Edinburgh in aid of the Merchant Seamen's charities.

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Princess Beatrice, who is deriving much benefit from her stay in Cape Town, is taking a great interest in various local movements. On Wednesday she attended the opening of a Wild Flower Exhibition in the City Hall, where she was accorded a very hearty welcome.

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The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn are entertaining the following house party at Baronscourt, County Tyrone:—Colonel Pakenham, Mrs. Molloy, Major Hammond Smith, Mr. and Miss Chichester, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon, and Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Oscar Henderson.

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Though the Duchess of Atholl has been ordered a complete rest, she intends to keep her engagements in the North of Ireland next week, and will address two meetings in Belfast on Tuesday. During her stay she will be the guest of the Prime Minister and Lady Craig. Sir James Craig celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday yesterday at Stormont Castle.

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Señor da Gama, the Brazilian Ambassador in London, has now retired, and, with Madame da Gama, will leave England to-day for Brazil in the ss. Arlanza. Lord Cecil Manners, Sir Hugo and Lady FitzHerbert, Sir George and Lady Sutton, and Lady Rhodes will travel in the same ship. The Duc of Orleans, Viscount Cobham, the Hon. Lady Lloyd-Mostyn, Miss Rhona Lloyd-Mostyn, Sir George Abercromby and Sir John and Lady Ramsden were among the passengers who left yesterday on the ss. Guildford Castle for Port Sudan and Mombasa.

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The Marquis of Salisbury met with an accident while hunting on Wednesday with Major Smith-Bosanquet's hounds near Hatfield. When jumping a fence, his horse fell, throwing the rider, who sustained slight concussion, as well as several cuts and bruises on the head and face. He was taken at once to Hatfield, where he is now doing well.

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The Earl of Lauderdale left yesterday by the Mauretania for New York, and will join the Countess of Lauderdale at Palm Beach, where they will remain for some time. Earl Beauchamp has left London for Rome. Lord and Lady Huntingfield are on their way to New York. Lord Ashburton will start shortly for Colombo, and Lady Ashburton intends to visit her relations in New York.

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Among the latest arrivals at Mentone are Lady Louisa Hamilton, Lady Allerton, the Hon. Lady White-Thomson, Sir Burton Chadwick, Lady Dixon and Rear-Admiral and Mrs. F. Clifton Brown. The Duchess of Oporto, Sir Coleridge and Lady Kennard and Sir William Morris Carter are staying at Cannes. Adèle Lady Meyer has left London for Hyères. Sir William Goulding has arrived at Monte Carlo.

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The County Kildare Hunt Club last night held its annual ball in the Town Hall, Naas. A large company assembled. The music was supplied by Mr. Manahan's string band.

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Mr. James Smith has returned to 62 Lower Mount street.

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Mr. R. V. Slattery has left Dublin for six weeks.

Two Special Sale Offers from Switzer's Costume Gallery—Navy Tricotine and Repp Coats and Skirts (copies of French Models), from £4 19s. 6d.; Irish Tweed Costumes for Sports and Country Wear, £2 19s. 6d. and £3 19s. 6d.

Switzer's Sale—Special value in Ladies' Chubbies and Militaire Umbrellas, 8s. 11d. each.

At Holmes' Sale—Clearance of all Fashion Models. Rich Furs, Gowns, Wrap Coats, and Tailor-mades. Drastic Reductions.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

At Holmes' Sale—Hundreds of Remnants and Oddments half price.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Gt. George's st.

At Madame Renée's Genuine Reduction Sale there are some wonderful bargains in Gowns, Coats, Millinery, etc.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Mrs. J. J. Nicholl, Maud F. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Verner, Miss Eileen O'Connor, Harold Hillyard, E. N. P. Goff, Herbert Wilson, K.C.; Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon.

Departures—Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Murphy, Master S. Barry Murphy, Mrs. William Harding, Miss F. K. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hearne, Miss R. P. Gnieve, Miss D. Brunton, Mrs. James Levey and Miss Lorna Levey, Miss Lane Joynt, Mr. and Mrs. William E. O'Reilly, William Davin, T.D.; Senator McEvoy, John Haworth, Miss F. A. Pilgrim, F. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Smyth, Commandant and Mrs. McDonnell, W. H. Capstick, Mrs. P. Muller, Mrs. A. Geoffrey Jenkins, Miss Daphne Hayhurst, H. Gill.

Other Arrivals and Departures will be found in "Dublin and the Provinces."

McBirney and Co.'s Great Winter Sale, this and coming days. Write for Price List.

The Mansfield Sisters—Great Sale now on. Don't miss the bargains to be had in Millinery, Furs, Gowns and Sports Wear.—28 Wicklow street.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Bargains at "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

Furniture Stored in our new Fireproof Depository.—Millar and Beatty, Ltd.

All Millinery reduced to less than cost, next few days.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—The trough of low pressure crossing the British Isles will cause some rain or showers in all districts, but there will be bright intervals, particularly in the West, and the weather, on the whole, will tend to improve. Winds will be from some westerly point, strong at times, and the temperature will be moderate.

Ireland. — Wind between west and north-west, fresh to strong at times; showers, with bright intervals; visibility good; moderate temperature.

All Irish Seaboards. — Wind between west and north-west, strong at times; showers, with bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 29.90

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HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day....	Morning 11.12	Afternoon	11.28
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Cinderella," 7.30 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"Puss-in-Boots," 6.50 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Babes in the Wood," 7 and 9. p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Dixie Minstrels, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Fiddler's House" and "Never the Time and the Place," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Silent Voice," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole—"The Ten Commandments," 1.0, 3.30, 6.0 and 8.30 p.m.
Princess, Rathmines—"The Velvet Woman."
Grand Central—"Mysterious Rider."
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Nellie," 3.30, 6.10 and 8.50 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Enchanted Cottage."
R.D.S. Juvenile Lecture, College of Surgeons, 4 p.m.
Executive of Cumann na nGaedheal Parnell square, 8 p.m.

The method of altering institutions without even attempting to elevate individual character is no remedy at all.—Dean Inge.

Bees look intelligent, but really they are awfully stupid.—Mr. F. Balfour Brown.

A parent will not go to a doctor and prescribe for his child's body, but he will go to a schoolmaster and prescribe for the child's mind.—Lord Gorell.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

APPEAL FOR £120,000.

LONDON, Friday.

In view of the urgency of the case, the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's Cathedral to-day issued a public appeal for a further sum of £120,000 to £140,000.

This sum must be found at an early date if the present peril of St. Paul's is to be removed, says the appeal.

£16,000 SUBSCRIBED.

The Times announced yesterday morning that, in response to the appeal of the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's, it had decided to start the raising of such a fund, as would enable the authorities of the Cathedral to carry out the work which the commission of experts declared in their recent report to be imperative.

To-day *The Times* is able to announce that the first list of replies to this appeal amounts to no less a sum than £16,216 11s.

The first list of subscribers to the fund is headed by His Majesty the King, who contributes £100, and by Her Majesty the Queen, who sends £50.

STEEL HOUSES.

PLAN THAT WOULD INCREASE THEIR PRICE.

An important discussion took place at the Glasgow Corporation's meeting yesterday in connection with the proposed contract for the erection by Lord Weir's firm, of twenty steel houses, as an experiment in a municipal housing scheme.

The Housing Committee, after interviewing a deputation of the National Building Trade Operatives, recommended to the Corporation that the condition of the contract with Lord Weir's firm should be that all operatives engaged on the work involved should be paid building trade wages, and that building trade rules and regulations should apply throughout.

In a letter to the Corporation the firm said that the Committee's resolution could only have been adopted under an entire misapprehension. No ordinary building work was involved in the erection of houses of the Weir type, operations having been so simplified and specialised that the work could not be included under the ordinary meaning of "building work." Under these circumstances trade rules and regulations were inapplicable, and the firm found themselves unable to accept them. It was not the firm's intention to employ building trade labour, which was already unable to cope with the existing demands, but to draw from the existing unemployed, giving craftsmen preference.

The firm intended to pay by results, and the wages and conditions would comply with the conditions of the fair wages clauses.

The Corporation remitted the whole subject back to the Committee for further consideration and consultation between the parties concerned.

GREAT FLEET FOR SALE.

BLUE LINE STEAMERS TO CHANGE HANDS.

Negotiations are believed to be practically completed for the sale of the fleet of seventeen steamers managed by the Blue Star Line, Ltd., London, on behalf of the Union Cold Storage Company, Ltd.

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The Union Cold Storage Company has as one of its directors Lord Vestey, who refused yesterday to go beyond the statement he made on Wednesday, that negotiations were going on satisfactorily.

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A VICAR'S SACRIFICE.

RESIGNS TO BECOME BROTHER'S CURATE.

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Mr. Balleine, who is Rural Dean of Bordesley, takes up his new duties in February, and the Bishop of Birmingham is to preach the farewell sermon.

ITALY'S ELECTORAL LAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Some misunderstanding seems to be current respecting the present electoral law of Italy. It has even been spoken of as proportional representation. The following short description will enable readers to realise the true nature of the system. The characteristic feature of the Mussolini electoral law—and that which clearly stamps its authorship—is the provision that the party polling most votes throughout the country receives, even if it is a minority party (but provided that its total exceeds one-quarter of all the votes polled), a round two-thirds of the seats. It is obvious that such a system is a travesty of the idea of representation.

Another noteworthy feature of the system is that electors of the successful party have no power of selection among their candidates. Each list may put forward candidates for not more than two-thirds of the seats to be filled, and the candidates nominated by the largest party are, therefore, elected without any exceptions. Inclusion on the successful list is equivalent to election. One heard, therefore, without much surprise, that the final selection of candidates for the Fascist lists was personally supervised by Mussolini himself. The elector had become merely a voting cypher. The main object of the law was to ensure, not that Italy should have a representative Parliament, but that some one party—at that moment the Fascist Party—should have a clear majority in Parliament. It is profoundly interesting to note the swift failure of this attempt to provide, in an artificial manner, the Parliamentary conditions deemed—not in Italy alone—essential for strong and stable government. The law is but a year old. It has served for one election only, and it is now to be replaced by the single member system.

The reason for the proposed change is variously interpreted. Many Italians hold that under the Mussolini law the opposition parties, by presenting a joint list at the next election, could poll a majority of votes and thereby secure two-thirds of the seats. What is expected to happen under the single-member system is not clear. Assuming that elections are free—and this is an important qualification—the opposition parties could by joint action secure almost as complete a victory as under the Mussolini law.

Soon after the march on Rome I ventured to write:—"A Mussolini may seize the direction of the Government, but he also may pass, leaving great problems unsolved and a people less practised in self-government." There would appear to be no short cuts to the millennium. When normal constitutional conditions are regained Italy will have to resume the patient working out of the problems of representative government. The present experience was possibly necessary to teach parties the need and, indeed, the duty of co-operation after an election in maintaining government on constitutional lines.—Yours, etc.,

JOHN H. HUMPHREYS, Secretary.
The Proportional Representation Society,
82 Victoria street, London, S.W. 1,
January 7th, 1925.

New York is not yet so experienced a lender as London is: it does not know the borrowers of the world or understand their needs so well as London does.—Commander Hilton Young.

France should be told by her friends that her attitude in the matter of debts has both puzzled and alarmed her friends.—Senator Reed (U.S. Senate).

LONDON LETTER.

THE PARIS PARLEYS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister left London to-day for his home in Worcestershire, having first had a brief report from the Chancellor of the Exchequer on his Paris visit. Mr. Chamberlain remains in London in order that he may be in touch with Mr. Churchill, should occasion arise. It is understood in diplomatic quarters that the opening of Mr. Churchill's work in Paris is regarded as distinctly promising, and that there are good reasons for believing that a general understanding with the United States representatives is on the way, and that a share in the German annuities for the United States will be supported now by all the Allies when the time comes for a decision. Nothing definite has been arranged concerning the debt owed to this country by France, but up to the present Mr. Churchill has been exploring the situation. At the moment everything is going along in a satisfactory manner, but it is too early to forecast anything definite in the way of results.

The Test Match.

Keen disappointment was experienced in London this morning when it became known that the Test match had ended in a victory for Australia just at the moment when it seemed that a British win was possible. The news was quickly spread, and became generally known before the evening papers made an early appearance. The extraordinary rapidity with which the scores in the match have been sent over the cables is such that the total at which a wicket falls is frequently known to the newspapers in England sooner than in the cities of Australia. To-day the last four wickets fell, and the telegram giving the score at the fall of Sutcliffe's took thirteen minutes. Douglas's wicket occupied eight minutes, Gilligan's eleven, and Tate's, with the result, another eleven minutes.

Political Campaigns.

All the political parties are preparing to carry on unusually extensive campaigns in the country in the near future. So far as present arrangements are concerned, it appears that the Liberals intend to concentrate upon London and other populous areas, while the Socialists, realising their weakness in county constituencies, are preparing to devote special attention to rural districts. The Conservatives should have little difficulty in covering the whole of the country, owing to the remarkable revival which has taken place in several of their organisations, which had become less active than in former years. Since the return of Mr. Baldwin's Government such organisations as the Primrose League, the Women's Unionist Organisation (of which Lady Elveden is the chairman), the Unionist Canvassing Corps, and the National Conservative League (which is under the presidency of Lord Londonderry) have increased their membership greatly without making any special effort. The spontaneous spirit which has actuated Unionists to become associated with one or other of the party organisations speaks well for the healthy tone which exists among them.

"Wireless" Detectives.

Wireless telegraphy, as shown by experiments at Scotland Yard, will play a very prominent part in the prevention and detection of crime in the near future not only in the area controlled by the Metropolitan Police, but throughout the entire country. Seven covered vans, fitted with receiving and transmitting apparatus, are now in use by the officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, and the seventh and latest is the finest of all. There is a ship's telegraph inside, so that the officer in command can signal instructions to the driver. Every van has a 200-watt wireless set, capable of transmitting a telephone message over a radius of thirty miles and a telegraph message over a radius of two hundred miles, even when the car is travelling at forty miles an hour. All messages are sent in code, so that interception by a criminal would be useless. In time all detectives engaged on important investigations will carry a wireless set in a small case, which they will be able to use either in conjunction with the wireless vans or some other receiving station. Further developments in this connection are under consideration.

The Patent Office.

One outstanding feature of the work at the Patent Office last year was the enormous number of applications from inventors of new devices for use in connection with "wireless" telegraphy. Some three hundred examiners of applications have been kept so busy dealing with these inventions that any period from six to fifteen months may elapse before a patent can be given. It is not the fault of the examiners that the delay is so considerable; for they are all competent men, but overwhelmed with work. It is related that one of the applications at the Patent Office last year was from a man who claimed that he had discovered the secret of perpetual motion. The examiner objected that this was contrary to the law of conservation of energy, and the Controller refused to grant a patent. This decision was over-ruled by the Solicitor-General, to whom an appeal was made, on the ground that it is now dangerous to say that anything is impossible.

Roof-top Golf.

Something quite novel in the way of putting courses is to be constructed in the centre of London; for on the top of a great building of eight floors, with a flat roof, erected at the City end of London Bridge, a course with eighteen holes is to be made. The difficulties in construction are considerable, but they are being overcome. A crane and bucket arrangement carries the soil and the turf to the top of the building, the former including three hundred and fifty tons of specially prepared earth and the latter six thousand fine sods from Lancashire. The course is to be ready for play early in the spring, and in addition to being of an undulating and sporting character it has the most wonderful views of London all round.

Desert Routes.

The unfortunate breakdown of the Citroen enterprise in opening up the Sahara between Morocco and the Niger, doubtless, will turn the attention of travellers to that trans-desert route from Palestine and Syria to Iraq. The conditions between the African and the Asiatic routes are very different; for the safety, at any rate, of the British route is completely assured. This route runs between Haifa and Bagdad. Not only are the Bedouin amiably disposed towards the British, but the desert Sheikhs are paid a subsidy to keep the route free from marauders. On the upper route through Northern Syria there have been occasional cases of Arab interference with the motor traffic; but, so far as the British route is concerned, during the two years which the Haifa-Bagdad service has been running there has not been a single case of a car being delayed for any reason other than floods from the Tigris or Euphrates. It is interesting, incidentally, to note that since General Brancker has decided that the air route to India shall not pass through Bagdad, but shall go direct from Ismailia in Egypt to Karachi, the opening up of the Middle East will depend more and more upon this trans-desert motor service.

I have no hesitation in saying that, from the strictly impartial commercial standpoint, the prospect is more reassuring than in any year since 1919.—Sir Peter Rylands.

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

COMMITTEE'S SECOND INTERIM REPORT.

OFFICIAL'S PROFIT ON MOTOR CAR.

The second *interim* report of the Committee of Public Accounts set up by Dail Eireann to examine whether Government expenditure in the Irish Free State was in conformity with authority, has been published. It covers the years 1922-1923, during the greater portion of which "warfare raged in the country."

The Committee points to the desirability of having a final report on public accounts by the beginning of every August, and explains why it found it necessary to issue *interim* reports. It says:—"The Committee has been confronted with many important and complicated questions arising out of the Army accounts for the year under review, and, notwithstanding its efforts to dispose of these, and to include in this report a survey of the Army account, it finds itself unable to do so. The remaining accounts, on the other hand, have been finished, and it is important that the report of the Committee on them should be issued without further delay. It is proposed, therefore, to exclude the Army account and deal with it in a final report."

Having pointed out the dangers of departmental over-estimating of expenditure, the Committee goes on to impress upon the accounting officers the serious personal responsibilities attaching to their office. It states, however, that, in spite of inexperience and heavy pressure of business at the beginning, the Comptroller-General and the Auditor-General reported that the staffs rapidly accommodated themselves to the new state of things, and that the accounts' branches of the various departments attained a high standard of accuracy and efficiency.

Many items in particular accounts are dealt with in the report. None of the cases investigated could be described as of major importance. There is raised the question of whether an officer of the Civic Guard, who wishes to get a particular type of motor car, can contribute the difference between the price and that allowed by the authorities. On this the Committee say that in future a less expensive type of motor car should be supplied. The price of the car in the particular case investigated was £1,114.

The change over of the stores of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the methods of checking adopted are dealt with at some length, but that, of course, is something that will not happen again. The severe strain thrown on the then British service, the Board of Works, in 1922, is given as an excuse for any shortcomings in checking and examination of the transferred property.

The methods adopted during the year under review for the allocation of relief grants for unemployment, and the utilisation of unexpended balances of same are discussed, and the Committee suggests that the Ministry of Finance should submit to them a statement showing how those balances left in the hands of local authorities had been disposed of.

Dealing with the accounts of the Ministry for Home Affairs (as it was then), the report states:—"The attention of the Committee was directed to the purchase of a motor car, to be used in a special service. Authority had been obtained beforehand from the Ministry of Finance for the purchase of such a car of the value of £200. The money was given to the officer for whose use the car was intended, with instructions to purchase a suitable car. In the purchase the officer, in fact, sold to the Department his own car, at a price apparently in excess of its cost when new, and above its market value. The Department seems to have been misinformed as to the model and value. Finally, the car was sold by the Department, seven months later, at the price of £90. The Committee cannot express any satisfaction in connection with this transaction. The conduct of the officer, for whose use the car was intended, seems reprehensible to the point of meriting disciplinary action, and the Committee would refer the case to the Ministry, to ascertain whether any remedies are available against him."

Dealing with the cost of the Publicity Department of the Ministry of External Affairs, the Committee says that it was not clear why certain activities were undertaken by a Ministry whose sole function is to deal with foreign matters. The report goes on:—"If a decision is taken to continue the service of publicity under this Ministry the Committee is of opinion that the estimates and appropraton accounts should show what moneys are allocated to home publicity and what to foreign."

IRISH FREE STATE AND FRANCE.

NEW TRADE DEVELOPMENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

An Irish Chamber of Commerce will shortly be opened in Paris, the first general assembly being held on January 12th, when the President and officers for the coming term will be elected.

The Chamber was organised on the initiative of Mr. Vaughan Dempsey, the Agent-General in France, for the Irish Free State, and is the first Irish Chamber of Commerce to be stablished in a foreign country.

The Council of Administration is at present composed of 15 French and 13 Irish business men, and the principal effort of the Chamber in the beginning will be the encouragement of direct trade between the two countries. Hitherto trade with Ireland has been centralised in London and Liverpool, but it is felt that the new status of the Free State, with a separate fiscal system, Customs, etc., requires that this large current of trade should flow through direct channels.—(Reuter.)

LOCAL ELECTIONS.

THE LATEST POSTPONEMENT ORDER.

The Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health has issued an Order postponing local elections as follows:—

1. County Councils, County Borough Councils, Borough Councils, Urban Councils, and Town Commissioners to the 19th March, 1925.
2. Rural District Councils and Guardians in Urban Districts to the 24th March, 1925.

In order to avoid misapprehension, it is to be understood, says a document issued by the Publicity Department, that if the Local Government Bill, now before the Oireachtas, is passed no elections of Rural District Councils or Guardians in Urban Districts will take place, except in Dublin County.

The dates may, however, be subject to variation, consequential on the date on which a final decision is taken by the Oireachtas on the Local Government Bill.

Where a local authority has been dissolved, and its powers and duties transferred to a Commissioner, the Order will not apply. An election to such a local authority will only take place where the Minister so directs.

IRISH EGG TRADE.

MR. HITCHINS EXPLAINS.

Considerable publicity was given in the Irish Press to a statement affecting the Irish egg trade, reported to have been made last month by Mr. D. Hitchins, poultry expert, Usk Agricultural Institution, in a speech at a meeting of farmers at Abergavenny. The statement was to the effect that a consignment of eggs sent from Poland to London, which was unsaleable when, owing to fifty per cent. of the eggs being bad, was forwarded to Ireland, re-packed there, and sent back and sold in Great Britain at a good price.

The Irish Department of Agriculture had every reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement, which, if not refuted, was calculated to injure the Irish egg trade. At the instance of the Department, inquiries were made into the matter by the High Commissioner for the Irish Free State. These inquiries have shown that there is no foundation in fact for the statement, and Mr. Hitchins has explained that his speech was incorrectly reported.

The operation of the Agricultural Produce (Eggs) Act, 1924, which comes into force this year, will afford further security to consignees as to the genuineness of eggs exported from the Irish Free State.

CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

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PRIVATE MEETINGS.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The outlook of the conference of Finance Ministers here has changed to-day suddenly, and there appears some prospect that it will have completed its task on Tuesday or Wednesday next, and that Mr. Churchill may be able to return for a Cabinet Council in London on Thursday.

One must hope this anticipation expressed by the French Minister of Finance to-day is based upon progress made in the private conversations continued last night and throughout to-day. It was the intention last night to divide the work of the conference among special sub-committees, each concentrating on one subject of the programme. This morning, however, Mr. Churchill was invited by M. Clementel to a conference at the Ministry of Finance at which it was decided to abandon this idea in favour of a series of private conferences in which it is hoped to thrash out agreements in principle upon the most important questions.

THE LARGER ISSUES.

These questions, it was urged, fell into natural divisions, in which only particular groups of powers are chiefly interested, and in which the smaller States represented at the confeaence are more remotely concerned.

M. Clementel particularly pressed this point of view, and is so impressed by the need of secrecy in the handling of these chief items of the programme, that it is proposed to maintain absolute silence with regard to the particular members attending these private conferences and to the subjects under discussion.

There was, this afternoon, a meeting of delegates representing "The Big Six," at which the new procedure was approved, and a second, attended by all the delegations, at which it was finally adopted.

To-morrow and Saturday will be devoted to a series of private discussions, and on Sunday it is hoped to prepare a general report which will be submitted to plenary sittings of the Conference on Monday and Tuesday.

FURTHER TALKS.

It is much to be questioned whether the representatives of the smaller Powers will be content with such a procedure.

The report of the Committee of Experts was circulated this morning, and already the delegates of Rumania, Greece, and Czecho-Slovakia, are complaining that on a number of matters of importance to their Governments conclusions have been adopted without their having been heard, and they desire to present their claims.

In order to give them an opportunity, the Committee will, therefore, meet on Sunday, and report to the Conference on the following day. It does not appear that any decision has yet been arrived at as the result of to-day's exchange of views.

At this morning's meeting between Mr. Churchill and the French Minister of Finance, the question of the Inter-Allied debts was not reverted to. The question of the debts remains where it was last night.

A problem on which urgent efforts are being made to arrive at an understanding is that of America's participation in German payments. Up to this evening they have not been successful, but negotiations are continuing with hope. Last evening Sir Otto Niemeyer, of the Treasury, and Mr. Logan, one of the American delegates, were in conference until a late hour, and the conversation has been continued to-day.

They are said to be proceeding on the lines of a proposal, according to which the United States' claim would be admitted under an arrangement, by which the cost of the American occupation on the Rhine, amounting to £50,000,000, and the £70,000,000 claimed under the head of Reparations, should be bracketed together, and spread over a period of 25 or 30 years.

All that may be said with certainty at the moment is that no decision has been arrived at. It is clear that if the Anglo-American difference can be adjusted, the way would be immediately smoothed towards a general agreement in regard both to the profits of the Ruhr occupation and the division of the German annuities.

OPIUM CONFERENCE.

BRITISH REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

The British Government has requested the adjournment for a week of the Opium Conference, which was to have taken place on January 12th, as a result of the accident which the Marquis of Salisbury met with in the hunting field yesterday.

The Marquis of Salisbury was to be the principal British representative at the Conference.—(Reuter.)

GAS PERIL.

FOUR PERSONS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED.

Four people were placed in Sheffield Royal Infirmary yesterday as the result of gas poisoning. They are John Newbould, labourer, of Sheffield; his wife, his three-year-old son, and a next-door neighbour, Mrs. Edith Fearnley. Newbould got up to go to work early yesterday, and lighted the gas in the living room. His wife, not hearing the bang of the door at the time he ought to leave, became suspicious, and going downstairs found her husband lying on the hearth unconscious. The place smelt strongly of gas. The woman knocked for neighbours, and then collapsed. Mrs. Fearnley, responding to the knock, went to the house and discovered the husband and wife lying on the floor. She went upstairs and found the child also apparently suffering from the effects of gas poisoning. She raised the alarm and, having obtained the assistance of other neighbours, collapsed. All four are in a serious condition.

HIDDEN CHURCH TREASURES.

RUSSIAN CHURCH DIGNITARIES ARRESTED.

RIGA, Thursday.

The Kieff Cheka has arrested fifteen church dignitaries in connection with the discovery of church valuables which had been hidden from the Soviet. The Commissar, Ivanoff, accuses the Archimandrite Clement, head of the Petcherskaya Lavre Monastery, of having directed the concealment of the valuables, with the assistance of the Archimandrite Makarius and the Abbot Eustracius.

AMERICA AND THE WORLD COURT.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

A resolution, proposing the entry of the United States into the World Court, was introduced in Congress to-day by Senator Willis. The resolution carries a provision embodying President Coolidge's recommendation that the United States shall not be bound by the advisory opinion of the Court.—(Reuter.)

EARTHQUAKE ON THE CONTINENT.

PANIC IN SWISS VILLAGES.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GENEVA, Thursday.

Serious earthquakes occurred in the western part of Switzerland at a quarter to four o'clock this morning. The shocks seem to have been most felt along the foot of the Jura Mountains, and were particularly violent at Fleurier, near Neuchatel, where the inhabitants fled from their houses in panic.

People were shaken in their beds, glasses and bottles rattled in the cupboards, and pictures were displaced. Reports from Berne and Basel state that the shocks were accompanied by subterranean noises.

The shocks are reported to have been felt in several places in Germany.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

Strong earthquake shocks, travelling from east to west, were felt throughout Eastern France between 2.40 and 2.50 a.m. to-day. Reports from Belfort, Mulhouse, Remiremont, and Chalons show that these were the towns most seriously affected.

WOOD-RENTON COMMISSION.

EXTENSION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE.

The warrant explaining and extending the scope of the terms of reference of the Wood-Renton Commission, which is investigating claims for compensation for destruction of, or injury to, property in the Irish Free State between January 21, 1919, and July 11, 1921, was signed by the Governor-General of the Free State yesterday.

The Commissioners are authorised and empowered by warrant to assume that martial law prevailed in every part of the Free State throughout the period mentioned above. The warrant declares that the fly words in the original terms of reference—namely, "destruction or injuries which were the result of action taken by order of the military authorities under martial law and would, but for the existence of martial law, have been the subject of such a claim as aforesaid," are to be read and understood as covering destruction of, or injuries to, property, which were the result of action taken by British military and police forces, whether such forces were acting under orders from superior officers or not.

The Commissioners are empowered to inquire into and determine claims under the British Indemnity Act of 1920, as if such claims were made before the War Compensation Court under that Act. For this purpose the Indemnity Act is considered as if it were amended in certain respects. The most important of these is the omission from Part II. of the schedule of the words which exclude from compensation any person whose conduct rendered it necessary for the public safety that his legal rights should be infringed.

There is also omitted the provision requiring that notice of claim must be given within a year. Claims arising out of the Restoration of Order Act, 1920, now come within the terms of reference of the Commission. The latest date for lodging claims under the existing terms of reference, "as here explained and extended," is January 31st, 1925. Claims are to be lodged at the Offices of the Commission, 5 Ely place, Dublin.

PINK PEARL RING RETURNED

SEQUEL TO THE LONG ISLAND ROBBERY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

It is reported to-day that a pink pearl ring, valued at £5,000, part of £25,000 worth of jewellery stolen from the Long Island home of Mr. J. S. Cosden, a host of the Prince of Wales and Lord and Lady Louis Mountbatten during their recent visit, has been recovered.

A mysterious stranger, it is said, offered to produce the ring if an insurance company paid £4,000 and no questions were asked. Two other articles of the stolen jewellery, a ruby bracelet and a ring, are expected to be returned.

It is declared that a member of an international gang said: "Those I represent want to finish up this deal before the value of the dollar falls lower."

INDIGNANT COMMUNIST.

ARRESTED WITH A FALSE PASSPORT.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Great amusement was caused in the Reichstag this afternoon by the reading out by the President, Herr Loebe, of a telegram from the Communist Deputy, Herr Katz, protesting against his arrest in Vienna through which he was travelling *incognito*.

It was remarked by the President that Herr Katz had used a false passport, which was manufactured in the Communist Party's printing works in Berlin, where such documents are forged wholesale.—(Reuter.)

THE GERMAN CRISIS.

DR. MARX'S CABINET OF CARETAKERS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

In view of the foreign political situation, President Ebert to-day has asked Dr. Marx, the Imperial Chancellor, to form a Cabinet as quickly as possible. The latter, therefore, proposes to constitute an emergency Government without delay.

Dr. Stresemann, the retiring Foreign Minister, will be missing from the new Cabinet, in accordance with the decision of the People's Party, of which he is the chief, not to participate in any Government from which the German Nationalist Party is excluded. Dr. Marx, in addition to retaining the Chancellorship, will assume the portfolio of Foreign Affairs temporarily.

Another retiring Minister who will not join the new Cabinet is Dr. Jaurres, the Vice-Chancellor and Minister of the Interior, who also is a member of the People's Party. It is Dr. Marx's intention to fill the vacant posts by promoting the under secretaries of the departments involved, if he is unable to recruit suitable representatives of the parties which are willing to support this business Government.

The new Administration will certainly have to face bitter opposition in the Reichstag from the extreme Nationalists and the Communists, while the People's Party may occasionally show hostility. On the other hand, the Government will be able to rely upon the benevolent neutrality of the Socialists, the certain support of the Centre Party and the Democrats, and the probable assistance of the Economic Party and the Hanoverians. Even so, the Government's position would be extremely precarious, as the votes of one of the small parties in the Reichstag would be sufficient to turn the scales against the Administration.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH SCHOONER SEIZED

A RUM-RUNNING CHARGE.

HOBOKEN, NEW JERSEY (By Mail).

The captain and five members of the crew of the British schooner Patara, seized off the Jersey coast the day before Christmas, with, it is alleged $200,000 worth of liquor aboard, have been held for a hearing before a United States Commissioner. The six, all residents of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, are charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law.

The captain was released in $1,500 bail, and members of the crew gained their liberty on bail of $1,000 each.

The Patara is alleged to have sold some of her stores to rum-running shore boats before she ventured into territorial waters.—(Reuter.)

TEST MATCH COMMENTS.

ENGLISH CAPTAIN'S MESSAGE.

"BRIMFUL OF FIGHT"

ATTENDANCE OF OVER 200,000.

The seven-day Test Match at Melbourne, which resulted in a victory for the Australians by 81 runs, is still a topic of general interest in sporting circles.

Interviewed after the match, Mr. Collins, the Australian captain, said that it was one of the greatest struggles ever known in cricket, and he congratulated the Englishmen on their magnificent uphill fight. He paid a warm tribute to Sutcliffe, whose display in both innings, when runs were badly needed, was wonderful.

Mr. Collins added—"He is one of the most solid batsmen that has ever visited Australia." He also said that Hobbs had given a great exhibition, and that Tate's bowling was magnificent; and he further expressed the opinion that winning the toss just about turned the scale in favour of Australia.

Mr. Gilligan, the English captain, in an interview, stated that the English team were not down-hearted, but are brimful of fight and confident after their excellent performance. "Tell England," he added, "I shall win the toss in the next three Test Matches."

The aggregate attendance for the match was 235,358, and the receipts £22,499.

Sutcliffe's performance in the match was a remarkable one. He batted for six hours and 19 minutes, and his masterly defensive innings of 127 included a dozen fours.

Reuter's Special Correspondent says that the Yorkshireman must have broken all Test records in the amount of work he performed during the match. Sutcliffe was at the wicket altogether for exactly 13½ hours, and was only absent from the field of play for an hour and 26 minutes, during which time his colleagues added 85 runs.

Lord Forster, the Governor-General, congratulated the winners on their victory, and complimented the Englishmen on the fine fight they had made.

AUSTRALIAN VIEWS.

ENGLAND'S SPORTSMAN-LIKE FIGHT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The time occupied in play in the whole Test match was 29 hours 18 minutes, and of that period Sutcliffe was on the field for 27 hours 52 minutes.

The *Argus* says that the game was worthy of the interest it aroused. It was surely the most remarkable ever played in Australia, with its fluctuating fortunes, high scores, and brilliant individual performances. As England was finishing her plucky fight, the majority of Australians were generous and sportsmanlike enough to wish that she might be successful.

The *Age* remarks that Sutcliffe's departure from the field marked the end of the Englishmen's valiant fight. Although the concluding stages of the game were not so thrilling as expected, the Englishmen are entitled to the greatest praise for their splendid uphill fight. When the Australians had scored 600, few thought the result would ever be in doubt. The match will be remembered as one of the most memorable ever played, and the Englishmen's uphill fight will be adjudged as one of the finest achievements on the long series of international contests.—(Reuter.)

PRESS COMMENTS.

"A NOBLE GAME."

Even those "highbrows," who regard public interest in any form of sport as evidence of national degeneration, have been moved by Sutcliffe's superb play, and have confessed that the strength of character and nerve displayed by the English team in an uphill fight are worthy of admiration. The truth is, of course, that cricket is regarded by all, except quite impossible people, as a noble game. No one, unless he is devoid of ordinary human feelings, can fail to be moved by a courageous bid for victory against almost impossible odds. It was chiefly because England's task in this Test match was suddenly changed by unforgetable play from an impossible into a reasonably possible one, that the interest in the result became so intense.—*The Daily News.*

2 UP AND 3 TO PLAY.

So sound a judge of the game as Darling said at the close of the match that on such a wicket as that had become, the best team in the world would be unable to score 150 runs, so that it would hardly be reasonable to condemn the last five Englishmen for failing to score the 113 that were required for victory. But, having made this allowance for them, we are bound to admit that the batting, as a whole, of the team, which was believed to be of overwhelming batting strength, has been sadly and unaccountably disappointing. The fate of the "ashes" is not yet determined, but Australia, in the language of the links, is two up with three to play, and one more defeat will put an end to our hope of a long delayed triumph.—*Westminster Gazette.*

NOT A DISASTER.

Disappointing as it was in the result, the second Test was not a disaster. The deadly trouble is that Englishmen, while playing good cricket with some brilliant individual performances, are not winning matches. Just when it was "now or never" our batsmen failed in very trying conditions—and, of course, if nobody failed cricket would not be a game at all, but merely a test of endurance. It may be said that no team that lost the first two matches ever won the rubber. Records exist only to be broken. But if we are to win, the English team as a whole must play better cricket.—*Daily Mail.*

A SECOND WICKET NEEDED.

The general opinion of cricketers on the result of the second match is that our fellows did not get the best of the luck. To begin with, Gilligan lost the toss on a perfect wicket, and the close of play generally came at critical periods in our innings. No one is to blame if a wicket fails to last a week; the wonder is that it remains excellent half the time. But with this extraordinary run-getting, which seems common to both sides, it will be necessary to consider whether the rules of Test cricket should not be modified so far as to permit a second wicket to be prepared for the second innings. There has been some comment on the number of l.b.w.'s given against our players, but it should be remembered that the present method of batting, to which many critics attribute the weakness of modern English cricket, consists largely of shifting the right leg in front of the wicket immediately the ball has left the bowler's hand, regardless of its direction. If the time occupied in batting be taken into consideration, four cases of leg before wicket in six hours is not excessive.—"H. A. H. C." in the *Evening News.*

THE STRAIN ON THE PLAYERS.

English supporters have every reason to be proud of the magnificent fight the M.C.C. put up in the second Test. No one who has not known what it was to struggle for five or six days in the blazing sun can realise how mentally wearisome the last days of a match really become. Unless one is thoroughly used to this kind of cricket one's brain becomes numbed by the boredom of such drawn-out encounters, and having to make an effort

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THE BY-ELECTIONS.

ANOTHER BUSINESS MAN WITHDRAWS.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Finding himself unable, for business reasons, to accept the invitation of the constituency convention to become a Government candidate for North Dublin in the approaching by-elections, Mr. P. J. Lawrence, the managing director of the Irish-American Oil Company, yesterday sent a letter to that effect to Mr J. J. Walsh, the Postmaster-General.

Mr. Lawrence is the second business man to decline the invitation of the Ministerial Party to become one of its nominees in the coming elections: the other is Mr. C. J. M'Gloughlin, who was selected as a candidate for South Dublin. Another constituency Convention must now be summoned to find a substitute for Mr. Lawrence.

To-night the Executive Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal meets to ratify, or otherwise, the selections already made by the constituency Conventions.

For some time past the Irish Labour Party has, as previously announced in these columns, been considering the question of nominating candidates in the by-elections. It is now officially announced that two Labour Conventions will be held within the next fortnight to make a decision on the matter, so far as three constituencies, at least, are concerned. One of these Conventions will be held in Kilkenny next Sunday and the other in Dublin on the 16th inst.

Referring to the report appearing in a contemporary yesterday, that the Labour Party had, "it appears, made up its mind not to put forward any candidates," Mr. J. P. Mortished, the Secretary of the Party, writes:—"This assumption is quite erroneous. The Constitution of the Labour Party lays down a definite procedure for the selection of candidates for elections, and this involves the summoning of constituency Conferences representative of the trades unions in the area concerned. Two such Conferences have already been summoned."

Having mentioned the Conferences, to which reference has been made above, Mr. Mortished adds—"So far from Labour having already made up its mind to take no part in the by-elections, I anticipate that the decision will be to nominate candidates."

At a meeting of the Executive of the Dublin Labour Party last night a resolution was passed calling upon the forthcoming constituency Convention to contest the vacant seats in Dublin.

ALDERMAN PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE.

LETTER FROM PRISON CELL.

Alderman Fred Wilby, of Dewsbury, who some months ago was sent to prison in the second division, for two years, on a charge of receiving stolen property, last night resigned his position on the Dewsbury Town Council.

In a long letter from Armley Jail, he stoutly protests his innocence, and observed: "I cannot offer you a broken sword, but I can tender you a broken heart. Sixty-three years old, hair grey, eyes dim, memory failing, deaf, I ask you to judge the tree by the fruit it has borne. Think over my actions in public, private and commercial life, and see if you ever saw one action that would lead you to believe I should be a receiver of stolen property, well knowing it to have been stolen. Think of me writing in a prison cell a letter like this. Then look back to July 9th last. I left home one of the best known and respected public and commercial men for miles round. Is truth stranger than fiction? In a few hours I was dropped from Heaven into the depths of hell, and since then I have lived through ten thousand hells."

Alderman Welby went on to contend that he had been the victim of prejudices, and again asserted his innocence. "I was not guilty, I swear it," he added. "Dear old memories are good; but you will never know what this has taken to write."

NO TRANSATLANTIC FAVOURITISM.

THE PREFERENCE SYSTEM ABOLISHED.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

The leading Transatlantic passenger lines have abolished the preference system, whereby socially or professionally prominent people have been able to cross the ocean in first-class accommodation upon payment of steerage rates of fare.

The action was taken by the Transatlantic Passenger Conference, representing the United States Line, the United American, North German-Lloyd, Cunard, White Star, and French Lines.

Officials said that "preference" passengers had come to comprise upwards of 50 per cent. of all first-class traffic; that abolition of preferences would save the steamship operators hundreds of thousands of dollars every year; and that actors and society folk, who almost invariably travelled "preference" because of their publicity value to the lines, would be hardest hit by the new *régime*.

"It has come to pass that a ship with first class from 100 to 125 of this number on carried from 100 to 125 of this number on third class fares," explained an official. "The new order means that everyone will pay for the accommodation he or she gets, and there will be no favourites."—(Reuter.)

MR. COOLIDGE'S RETURN.

ELECTION FIGURES ANALYSED.

WASHINGTON.

Complete official returns show that President Coolidge polled more votes in the November election than his two principal competitors combined, and had a popular majority of 7,339,827, the largest ever given a presidential candidate.

The vote for Mr. Coolidge was 15,718,789, compared to 8,378,962 for Mr. John W. Davis, and 4,822,319 for Mr. Robert M. La Follette. The total popular vote for the three leading candidates was 28,920,070. In 1920, for all candidates, it was 26,711,183.

Despite the record-breaking majority for President Coolidge, which was 334,980 more than that given to Mr. Warren G. Harding four years ago, the former's total was 433,411 less than that of Mr. Harding, due to the presence in the field of a third powerful ticket.

In twelve States Senator La Follette polled more votes than Mr. Davis, and in New York was given more votes than in his home State of Wisconsin—the only State credited to him in the electoral college.

Analysis of the returns shows that Mr. Coolidge received 54.4 per cent. of the total vote of the three leading candidates, Mr. Davis had 29.0 per cent., and Senator La Follette 16.6 per cent.

The largest majority given by any State was Pennsylvania's 992,289 plurality for Mr. Coolidge. The President's largest total was in New York—viz., 1,820,058; but his majority in that State was only 869,262.—(Reuter.)

THE ESTHONIAN RISING.

REVAL, Thursday.

The Communist Deputy, M. Velt, has been arrested in connection with the revolt on December 1. The police allege that a man named Jarotski, who was killed in the course of an attack on a police post and was in the employment of a leading Soviet firm, engaged forty workers three weeks' before December 1, who were to take part in the armed rising.—(Reuter.)

MRS. PHILIP SNOWDEN RIDES ON ENGINE.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, Thursday.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the British ex-Chancellor, who is on a lecture tour in Canada, declared to-day that she had the "thrill of my lifetime," when she rode twenty miles with an engineer of a Canadian Pacific locomotive. Mrs Snowden said that she noted the much greater size of Canadian locomotives compared with British engines. She added that for the first time she fully realised the skilled duties of engine drivers.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

PARIS CONFERENCE.

MR. CHURCHILL'S IDEA.

In a leading article *The Times* observes:—The real task of this Conference of Allied Ministers and American observers is, in fact, to establish as far as possible a common point of view, a common method of approach to what remains of the problem of reparations. This means that the most important work of the Conference will be done, not in public sittings, but in private conversations. There was a short public meeting on Wednesday, when official speeches were made, and there was another meeting yesterday, but it is very probable that the most significant words were exchanged in the course of those informal visits that seemed to have occupied most of the delegates' time since they arrived in Paris. At any rate, the British and American delegates seem to have quickly established the outlines of an agreement on what seemed to be one of the most difficult questions with which the Conference was faced—that of the American claim to a share in reparation receipts under the Dawes scheme on account of damages incurred by American citizens through the war.

Mr. Churchill's idea of a formula on a postcard that would make it clear at a glance how much each Allied Government could expect to receive at a given moment is obviously the goal at which the Conference should aim, though, perhaps, it may not quite reach it.

THE GENEVA PROTOCOL.

CANADA AND THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

TORONTO, Thursday.

Telegraphic despatches indicate that there is still serious misunderstanding over the attitude of Canada towards the proposed conference on the Geneva protocol. In more favourable circumstances there is reason to believe that the Canadian Government would have returned an affirmative answer to the invitation from London.

It is impossible, however, for Mr. King (the Prime Minister), or any of his chief colleagues, to leave Ottawa during the Session of Parliament and with a general election approaching. At most the Government has a majority of one or two in the House of Commons, and, therefore, is dependent upon the Progressives. This means that the Prime Minister must be at Ottawa, and eternally vigilant in order to maintain his position. This situation, and not indifference to the great issues which the conference would have to consider, explains the unfavourable answer from Canada to the invitation of the Imperial authorities.

Furthermore, an annual or bi-annual conference in London, which would take Ministers from the Dominions for three or four months, is impracticable and impossible in the future. Sir Wilfrid Laurier lost ground in Canada during his absence in London before the general election in which he was defeated. Unquestionably, Sir Robert Borden's long and frequent absences from Ottawa did much to destroy the strength and unity of the Coalition Government.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

QUEEN VICTORIA STATUE.

SCULPTORS' SOCIETY'S PROTEST.

Mr. W. Reynolds-Stephens, President of the Royal Society of British Sculptors, writes, in a letter to *The Times*:—I am requested by my Council of the Royal Society of British Sculptors to add our protest to that so ably made in the House of Lords by Lord Crawford, and so rightly brought forward by Lord Beauchamp in his letter, and supported by our brother sculptors. On all sides regret is expressed at the artistic loss to London by the demolition of Nash's, Regent street. That may be justified by the inevitable necessities of the growth of a great city, but there is absolutely no logical justification for the removal of this statue of Queen Victoria, designed for, and completed by a sympathetic setting. Why should this statue, so properly placed prominently in the Royal Palace of Westminster, be dethroned from its now historic site and relegated to a position not considered suitable for a modern sculptural war memorial? It would be a deplorable precedent if serious works of art of one generation are to be subject to removal at the dictates of another.

DEATH OF PIONEER MEDICAL WOMAN.

The Times announces the death at Nice of Dr. Lilias Hamilton, one of the pioneer medical women of the latter half of the last century, and at one time physician to the Court of the Ameer of Afghanistan. In recent years she had been Warden of Studley Horticultural College for Women.

ARMY MANŒUVRES IN INDIA.

AFGHAN OFFICERS TO BE PRESENT.

DELHI, Thursday.

Great interest is being taken in the military manœuvres on a large scale, which are to begin on the 15th January in the vicinity of Delhi, and will last for three days. The operations will include an artillery demonstration on the 19th, and will be followed on the 21st by a grand review at the new cantonments, when the Viceroy will take the salute.

The scheme of operations provides for the defence of Delhi by a "khaki" force, under the command of Major-General C. J. Deverell, against an attacking "blue" force, commanded by Major-General Sir William Thompson. About 35,000 men will be engaged, with nearly 100 guns and numerous aeroplanes, armoured cars, etc., while thirty umpires will assist Major-General G. N. Cory, Deputy Chief of the General Staff, who will act as chief umpire.

Representatives of the Afghan Army will witness the operations, and special invitations have been issued by the military authorities to Indian newspapers to send representatives. Lieutenant-General Sir John O'Shea, the Adjutant-General, is giving a special popular lecture on January 14th, the eve of the operations, in which he will explain the manœuvres.—(Reuter.)

RUSSIAN PREMIER'S HORSE EATEN.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Thursday.

When Premier Rykov, of Russia, went upon a tour of inspection of the new famine area recently, it is reported that he left his horse outside the Government buildings at Simbirsk.

When he was ready to proceed on his journey Premier Rykov found that the hungry Simbirskans had killed and eaten his horse, thus teaching the Premier an easy lesson in Russian famine conditions.

AMERICA'S AIR DEFENCES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Davis, Assistant Secretary for War, in giving evidence before the House Aircraft Committee, expressed the opinion that the American Air Service was equal to any in the world, technically and in *personnel*. America's weakness, he said, was in lack of material and in the small number of flyers. While the present Air Service was inadequate to protect the country from a hostile fleet, no fleet, he added, could approach American shores with sufficient aircraft carriers to become a menace.—(Reuter.)

I never patronise anything.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

Cain's lease of the earth has a long remainder to run; I am content to believe he has no freehold.—Mr. Conal O'Riordan.

Mrs. James Harvey, wife of a Sunderland labourer, gave birth on Saturday to triplets—three sons—all of which are doing well. She has nine other children.

GAELIC LEAGUE REVIVAL.

DUBLIN CONFERENCE.

PARTIES AGREE TO JOINT SCHEME.

POLITICS BANNED.

A conference of persons interested in the work of the Gaelic League was held at the League headquarters in Parnell square, Dublin, yesterday. Some 300 or 400 persons from all parts of the country attended.

The object was to discuss the present position of the League and to devise means "for the placing of the Irish language in a place of honour in all national work, and to show that Gaels can stand together in the language movement, however they may differ in other matters."

Strong criticisms of the political activities of the President of the League were made by Mr. Michael Hayes, Speaker of the Dáil, and other supporters of the Free State; but at the end of the discussion, which was often acrimonious, and lasted for five hours, an unanimous resolution was passed recommending steps for the revival of the League's activities on a basis agreeable to all parties.

Mr. de Valera then suggested that an agreed effort should be made to secure the funds lying in America, now in dispute, for the purpose of promoting the objects of the League; but this proposal was adjourned for discussion at a future conference.

The entire proceedings were conducted in Gaelic.

PRESIDENT CRITICISED.

QUESTION OF AMERICAN FUNDS.

The President of the League (Mr. P. T. MacGinley) ("Cu Uladh") presided. The Secretary, Deputy Frank Fahy, read letters from persons who were unable to attend, in every one of which the wish was expressed that, above all other matters, the Irish language should be preserved. They promised to co-operate cordially in any new movement to that end.

Among those present were:—Lord Ashbourne, Mr. M. Hayes, Speaker of the Dail: Dr. Eoin MacNeill, Minister for Education; Mr. C. Murphy, Clerk to the Dail; Mr. E. de Valera, Mr. R. Mulcahy, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Mr. M. Comyn, K.C.; Mr. J. J. O'Kelly, Senator Mrs. Wyse Power and Canon Moran, P.P.

Mr. Cormac Walsh moved a resolution to the effect that, this conference deemed it of more importance to promote the study and use of the Irish language, and to establish it firmly in the land, than any other work that could be undertaken; that the need of the work of the Gaelic League was as urgent as it ever was; that it was a great loss to the movement that so many of its former supporters had fallen away of late years; and that, therefore, those who valued the language should join together again, and promote the work for the glory of God and the honour of Erin.

The conference, he said, had been called for the purpose of saving the League and language from extinction. Their task was to find some means by which the language might be saved. There were people who said that the work of the League was done, and that the schools were teaching the language. The schools were doing good work, but that was not enough. The language must be taught and practised after the school work was done. Their aim would not be attained unless the heart of the learner was imbued with the Irish spirit, and unless the language was used in the ordinary affairs of every day life. He did not think that the schools were inculcating the native patriotic spirit. At any rate, he did not think that there was anything like the same zeal for the spread of the language as there was ten years ago. If Ireland were to secure a name amongst the nations it would be through the Irish tongue she would secure it.

Mr. W. O'Brien, M.A., seconding the resolution, laid emphasis upon the necessity for bringing all old workers for the language together and fostering a spirit of comradeship and brotherhood. He believed that there was still room for the Gaelic League, although certain people said that there was not.

NO NEW POLICY.

Mr. M. Hayes asked the President to tell the conference what the future work of the League was to be, and what its policy would be. The people ought to be told how they were to help the work of the League.

The President said that the Executive Committee would follow the lines on which they had worked in the past. They had no new policy. They would depend on propaganda, the teaching in the schools, evening classes, and help for Irish industries.

Lord Ashbourne said that years ago the Gaelic movement was strong and had done excellent work for the preservation of the language. The thing that was most necessary now was a fresh united effort.

Mr. P. O'Maille pleaded for closer co-operation. Politics should be avoided, and certainly the President of the League should not take part in politics. It should be enough for him to attend to the care of the language, and that would give him enough to do. If the League were conducted on non-political lines it would receive the support of the country.

The Rev. Father Kelly (Spiddal) asked why the League was in its present moribund condition? It was because the people were not possessed of the true spirit of nationality.

Mr. R. Mulcahy said that £14,000 had been expended within the last couple of years by the League, and what they must ask themselves was: What value they had got for the money, in the shape of the promotion of the Irish language. It would be better that they should see what the work done in the branches through the country was, than sitting down here to pass resolutions. Had the Executive Committee in Dublin shown good example to the country branches? They ought to keep their eyes open in regard to the question of politics in the League, and unless politics were excluded from the branches they would have the same story to tell as that of the past couple of years.

PRESIDENT AND POLITICS.

Mr. Hayes said that if the resolution were passed, it would follow that they should set about collecting £6,000 for the work of the League.

The President—That is the work before us.

Mr. Hayes—What has been done with the money for the last two years? What will you do with what you are going to collect for the next two years? What is the pro

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Hayes quoted an article from the ...World, to which the name of "P. T. ...nley, President of the Gaelic League," attached. In that article (said Mr. ...) the President abuses us, and yet he ...ites us to this Conference. I do not attach any importance to what Mr. McGinley says in that article, but I say that it does injury to the cause of the Gaelic League The same thing may be said of *Fáinne an Lae*, the organ of the League. Does that paper receive money from the League?

The President intimated that the speaker's time was up.

Mr. Hayes—Have I the permission of the meeting to go on? (Cries of "yes" and "no.")

The President—Are you in the chair, or am I?

Mr. Hayes said that if they were going to give financial help to *Fáinne an Lae* they must have an assurance that the paper should be used entirely in the cause of the language, and not for the discussion of political questions—questions such as why the Four Courts were attacked—which were most controversial. If the organ of the League were to be used for political propaganda, there were people in Ireland who were favourable to the language who would not subscribe a penny to the funds of the League. If they were to attempt to restore the Gaelic League, they must do it honestly, putting politics aside, and working earnestly for the promotion of the language.

FOUNDER OF THE LEAGUE SPEAKS.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, rising to speak, was received with prolonged applause, which continued for several minutes. He said that his opinion was that the League should be kept alive, as they had nothing else to put in its place. At the same time it should be kept clear of politics. He would not give a penny to the League if it were to be used for political propaganda, no matter which side. (Applause.) He had confidence that those who took part in this conference would keep the League out of politics.

Speaking at Cork ten years ago he said—"Suppose for a moment—which God forbid—that any one political party did succeed in getting hold of the name, of the machinery, and of the revenues of the Gaelic League—and I acknowledge these are very tempting—and succeeded in running the Gaelic League upon party lines, I tell you that on that very day every particle of the transcendent significance of the language movement would fail. The entire structure which for twenty years you and I have built up with such thought and care and foresight and diplomacy, would fall to pieces. The language which would then be looked upon as the appanage of a single political sect, and not the inheritance of the nation, would go down in contumely and dishonour amid the broken hearts of those who care for the tongue of our ancestors more than for any political shibboleth and for their nation more than for any party or any faction."

At the conclusion of his speech Dr. Hyde handed in a cheque for £20 as a contribution to the funds of the League.

Mr. Peter O'Hanrahan said that he thought they could not find a better instrument for the promotion of the language than the League. He suggested that Irishmen should cease criticism of each other, and come together to settle the question.

The President said that he stood for work for Ireland, but he did not stand for the things that happened in this country for the past three years. If he did he would not be President of the League for half an hour. His time would be up on the 28th February, and then they could look for a President without politics if it was possble to find one. (Laughter.)

Mr. Hayes said that the conference had come together to devise some plan, some new scheme to help the language. He proposed that a small committee be appointed to watch the work of the League and to ensure that it followed a right policy.

Mr. Hayes's proposal was strongly opposed as amounting to a suggestion that the League be superseded, and for a time it appeared likely that the conference would fail to find a basis of agreement. It was decided, however, to ask the proposers of the rival suggestions to seek to find a formula mutually agreeable during the adjournment. On the re-assembly of the conference after lunch, the President announced that a satisfactory formula had been found, and ultimately a resolution was adopted, on the motion of Mr. C. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Hayes, to the effect that the conference was strongly of opinion that there was as much necessity for the existence of the Gaelic League now as ever there was. It suggested that the Standing Committee should call a meeting of the Ard-Fheis, to be held on March 17th, at which delegates from the various branches, as well as those who were present at this conference, should attend, with a view to adopting a plan in accordance with the changed conditions in the country; and for that purpose it was agreed that a special committee be appointed to consider the case in the meantime. All parties present were represented on the proposed committee. The unanimous adoption of the resolution was greeted with prolonged applause, and several speakers remarked that only on the platform of the Gaelic League would it have been possible to unite such divergent personalities.

£6,000 TO BE SOUGHT.

Mr. P. O'Daly moved a resolution which asked for the collection of not less than £6,000 for the purposes of the League before St. Patrick's Day. Dr. MacHenry seconded.

Mr. de Valera, who was received with prolonged applause, suggested that steps should be taken to get the Irish Fund that was in America, amounting to half a million pounds, and that it be placed at the disposal of an independent body for the purpose of saving the language. He would do his best towards that object.

Mr. Mulcahy said that he had no doubt the League would get the money it wanted in Ireland. The money alluded to by Mr. de Valera was in a more difficult position.

Mr. O'Daly—It is very far from us.

Mr. Mulcahy—If you follow the political question here you will not get much money for the League.

Mr. P. O'Connor moved that the two parties who were engaged in litigation on the question of the American funds should agree, and let the money be used for the promotion of the Irish language.

Mr. Gearoid O'Sullivan said that it was a pity that this matter had been raised. It was not on the agenda, and, if it was, he would not have been present. If the matter were to be followed up it would result in trouble.

Mr. Hurley said that it was a contentious subject, and the result would be that, as the American funds were brought in in this way, they would not get the money they wanted at home.

It was agreed that the subject be postponed until the next conference.

COLONISING THE RANCHES.

Mr. Sean O Ruadhain moved a resolution to the effect that it was desirable that the ranches that were to be divided under the provisions of the Land Act should be peopled by Irish-speaking persons who would be migrated from the Gaelic-speaking districts.

The resolution was carried, and the conference ended.

LORD OLIVIER AND THE INDIAN PRESS.

ALLAHABAD, Thursday.

Surprise has been created here at the language used in the articles which Lord Olivier, who was Secretary for India in the late Labour Government, is contributing to a Calcutta newspaper, *The Statesman*. Lord Olivier characterises the English newspapers with which he disagrees as the "noodle Press," and their representatives in India as "jackals," and he refers to the "amateur impertinences of Mr. Justice McCardie." *The Pioneer*, in a caustic criticism of the articles, says that Lord Olivier has all the catchwords of the extremist Press.—(*Times* Correspondent.)

EXPLOSION ON A STEAMER.

A Verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at South Shields yesterday, on three victims of the explosion on the steamer Algorta, in the Tyne, last November. It was stated that a trimmer entered the hold with a naked light—a common practice—and that flames shot out. The hatches were on at the time.

The Coroner stated that the explosion and fire were caused by the contact of a naked light with firedamp. He suggested that lamps should be used, and that it should be made a compulsory rule that hatches should not be put on until the vessel was about to sail.

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UNITED STATES FLEET.

ELEVATION OF GUNS OF CAPITAL SHIPS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, in a letter read to-day to the Naval Committee of the House of Representatives, expressed the opinion that the question of raising the elevation of guns in American capital ships would not constitute a violation of the Washington Treaty, although such action might have an unfortunate effect in tending to promote competition in naval armaments. The letter added that, while the British Government had taken the view that the proposed alterations would be a violation of the Treaty, the Japanese Government took the opposite view.

Mr. Hughes's letter was in response to a resolution asking whether any protests against the elevation programme had been made by foreign Powers. Mr. Hughes recited how, in March, 1923, the British Ambassador had brought up the subject, earnestly appealing to the State Department against any alteration in the present gun elevations, and giving positive assurances that no such alterations had been made in any British capital ships after commission. The British view, added the letter, was that the changes proposed in American ships would constitute major alterations which were prohibited by the terms of the Treaty. Mr. Hughes, while agreeing with the Japanese opinion that they should be regarded rather as minor alterations not violating the Treaty, realised that they might tend towards a revival in competition, which would not be harmonious with the well-established position of the United States.

Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, giving evidence before the Committee, declared that although the Navy Department desired a Navy that would accord with the 5-5-3 ratio all along the line, yet owing to the policy of economy pursued by the Administration he could not recommend the programme for an increased gun elevation, nor could he endorse the pending bill appropriating seventy million dollars for naval construction.

Mr. Wilbur explained to the Committee that the Director of the Budget had presented to President Coolidge a proposal to go on with the raised gun elevation programme, but that the President considered that the expenditure thereby involved would be in conflict with his financial policies. Mr. Wilbur reiterated that it would require an expenditure of a hundred and ten million dollars annually for ten years to bring the whole Navy to the 5-5-3 ratio, but insisted that the battle fleet would be brought up to the ratio by the completion of the repairs to the battleship Florida.

AMERICAN SHIPS SLOWER THAN BRITISH.

The Committee is making a general investigation into the present discussion on the Navy, which for months past has been the subject of scare rumours. In the course of the discussion following his estimony, Mr. Wilbur asserted that while he believed that the United States Navy was equivalent to the British Navy in tonnage, American capital ships were about two knots slower, and American guns outranged by about fifteen hundred yards. The Committee learns, however, that the United States Government purposely made its ships slower than the British vessels because the architects believed that it would be advisable to put the weight into the armour and guns rather than to increase the engine power.

Pressed for a further statement on the subject of gun elevation, Mr. Wilbur admitted that a raised elevation would be a distinct addition to the fighting power of the Fleet.

Mr. Vinson, Democrat member of the House of Representatives, asked whether it was not true that failing an International Conference to limit auxiliary craft, the United States would have to go in for competitive building.

Mr. Wilbur replied—Yes, if you mean we should be forced to bring up our Navy to that of any other Power.

MURDER OF THE SIRDAR.

IMPORTANT ARREST.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Mohamed Amin Mohamed, who is described as a gunman, and has long been sought by the police, gave himself up to the latter to-day. It is alleged—according to information in the hands of the authorities—that this man was sitting in a *café* close to the spot where the Sirdar was shot a few minutes before the attack actually took place. He is said to have disappeared immediately afterwards, and though a warrant was issued for his arrest, nothing has been heard of him until now.

At the time of the big conspiracy case in 1923, Mohamed Amin Mohamed escaped being tried on a charge of conspiracy to murder Englishmen, only owing to the fact that he was then seriously ill in hospital, though the prosecution claimed to have built up a powerful case against him. When he recovered from his illness martial law had been abolished, with the result that he was not brought up for trial before either a British or Egyptian court. Some importance is attached to this man's apprehension, and it is thought likely that he will prove of considerable assistance to the police in connection with certain lines of inquiry now being followed up.

Notwithstanding the insuperable difficulties encountered in the investigation of political crime in Egypt, the conviction is growing in British and Egyptian official circles here that the assassins will eventually be run to earth.—(Press Association's Correspondent.)

ZAGHLUL'S DENIALS.

NO EFFORT TO RETAIN POWER BY INTIMIDATION.

In an interview with a representative of the *Balagh* to-day, Zaghlul Pasha is stated to have said: "Sidky Pasha, the Minister of the Interior, asserts that I urged on the riff-raff of the streets to demonstrate outside the Royal Palace with the cry of 'saas' (revolution), and declares that I employed these means in order to retain power. This is a declaration which only merits contempt, for I was not constrained to resign or to find means of remaining in power. God, the King, and the people know that I made no *demarches* to become Premier. I only accepted the post despite myself in deference to the highest will.

"I did not thirst for power. On the contrary, I suffered much pain and much fatigue, and would have quitted office many times but for the King and Parliament. The Premier, Ziwar Pasha, will recall the fact that he went to the Palace at the head of a Senatorial delegation in order to beg the King not to accept my resignation (this refers to Zaghlul's resignation of November 15), afterwards coming to my house to make a similar request. Anyone in such a position had no need to call on the riff-raff of the country, and I re-affirm that I did not instigate in any way such demonstrations and never heard the cries referred to. When I heard people speak of them I expressed my strong disapproval. As regards the remainder of Sidky Pasha's declarations, everyone knows how far they are from the truth."—(Press Association's Correspondent.)

NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

CAIRO, Thursday.

A new party, styled the "Union Party," is rapidly being formed, the nucleus consisting of secessionists from the Zaghlulist Party, who are already opposing Zaghlulist candidates in the elections. The new party includes Nationalists, Liberals and Independents.

It is announced that a new newspaper, called *Al Ittehad* (Union), is shortly appearing as its official organ. Maitre Abdel Halim el Biali, who recently seceded from the Wafd, has been appointed editor.

Addressing the students from the Training College to-day, the ex-Premier, Zaghlul Pasha, said—"If we are weighed down under adversity and are suffering from the lamentable state in which we find ourselves, it is only because falsehood fills the air, perverting the people's minds and obscuring the horizon." The speaker counselled sincerity and frankness. They would, he remarked, become teachers, and they must inculcate these virtues in their pupils in order that the country might rise to the rank it merited.—(Reuter.)

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.
Open Competitive Exam., 10th March.
For Males and Females (age 17-21).
Special Day, Evening and Correspondence Classes working at SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

TEST MATCH.

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appears a hopeless task. Gilligan and his plucky side have, of course, started off both of the Tests by fielding at least a day and a half.

This in itself is enough to have dampened the ardour of all but the stoutest performers, and Gilligan's message to the effect that the side is "full of fight and brimful of confidence" fills an old cricketer—who knows how severe a strain on the nerves Australian Test Matches can be—with the greatest admiration. It is this fighting spirit permeating the English team that makes one feel that there are good things in store for the M.C.C. A side that can battle bravely on, no matter what the gruelling they have experienced, has always proved a very difficult proposition to overcome in a series of matches.

The disquieting features of the match are the batting failures of all but Sutcliffe and Hobbs and the comparative lack of support accorded Tate in the field. So indifferent, in fact, has the English bowling seemed in this match that it appears that Freeman must be included at Adelaide, and possibly Howell or Kilner. Although the Australians appear weaker in bowling than for some years past, one is deeply impressed with their array of batsmen.—Mr. G. A. Faulkner in the *Westminster Gazette*.

SEVEN DAYS TOO LONG.

It is somewhat comforting to read Mr. Darling's comment that not even a world side could have made 150 on the wicket as it was on the seventh day, so worn was its surface. We can well believe it. Nor do we think that cricket was designed for matches which last seven days. It is too long. Some virtue goes out of the game in such extreme protraction; the premium placed upon winning the toss is raised too high. Five days, if you like, but not seven, or may be eight. The linked sweetness and bitterness have been too long drawn out, and unhappily the amari liquid is left last on the palate. Nevertheless, cricket history has been grandly made in this Melbourne match. If England had won it would have been Sutcliffe's match, and it is still his, though his side lost. He has thrilled Australia no less than his countrymen here at home.—*Daily Telegraph*.

THE TOSS OF A COIN.

The contest which concluded yesterday at Melbourne was one in which as much honour was reflected on the vanquished as on the victors. Slowly but surely English cricket is emerging from its post-war depression, and in due season it will again triumph over its formidable and gallant opposition. The least tilting of the balance of luck in our favour, even the extra flick of a coin, may bring its reward in victory. Melbourne has revealed at least this one consoling fact—that man for man there is not much to chose between the two teams. "We are not downhearted," says the English captain, "but brimful of fight and confidence." There speaks the inspired leader. The essence of good sportsmanship is to be able to take a thrashing with a good grace and a smiling face. If Gilligan can win the toss at Adelaide his confidence may find a speedy realisation.—*Daily Express*.

A PLACE IN HISTORY.

The second Test Match between England and Australia will take a permanent place in the history of cricket, because several records were broken in it, and the features of the scoring were quite phenomenal. But it also had a day-to-day interest much above the ordinary by reason of its remarkable ups and downs. Almost to the end it was either side's match. By a narrow margin the Australians have won it, and they deserve our unstinted congratulations. Doubtless, they gained something by the luck of the toss, for a wicket off which 1,619 runs were scored during the match cannot but have become very abnormal towards the end. Yet one is disinclined to stress the point when it is seen that most of the over-large tail which failed in the English second innings had likewise failed in the first. In fact, while the total of the two English innings was 769, there were seven members of the English team who between them only contributed 190 runs to that total.—*Daily Chronicle*.

STRANDED RUSSIAN JEWS.

EMIGRANTS SHUT OUT OF AMERICA.

Few of the 700 Russians at Atlantic Park Hostel, the British equivalent of Ellis Island, have little hope of ever reaching the United States, unless President Coolidge can be induced to consider their case on sympathetic grounds. They have been shut out from America, because the annual quota of Russians allowed to enter the United States has been cut down from 24,000 to 1,792. They cannot go back to their own country, and America is barred to them. They have been waiting at Atlantic Park for over a year.

The deadly effect of waiting, not knowing their fate, has sometimes led to trouble, and that, in effect, was the explanation given by Colonel R. D. Barbour, Manager of the Hostel, of the short-lived "hunger strike," in which a discontented minority of the Jewish transmigrants took part.

"It is not a question of too much kipper or not enough eggs," he said; "they are bored stiff, and hope deferred is, indeed, a salt food. They think only of getting to America, and some of them believe that by talking about trivial and imaginary grievances they will draw attention to their real grievance—ever-disappointed hopes of leaving the Hostel."

Members of the "strike" deputation alleged that they were given too much fish; that the fish was sometimes not good. The companies admit that the food supplied includes a lot of fish, and that on one occasion it was not good, but this was fish supplied impartially to the transmigrants and to the officials themselves.

"Our food bill is colossal," said Colonel Barbour. "We use 10,000 eggs a week; for example, in August our bill for eggs alone was £800."

Here is a day's menu, selected at random:

Breakfast—Two eggs, bread, butter, tea.

Dinner—Borsch (soup), beef, peas, bread, tea.

Tea—Salt herring, fruit, bread, tea.

I can testify that the quantity of food is ample and the quality excellent. Meat is given at one meal every day

Hardest, perhaps, is the plight of the old people, who, with their span of life drawing rapidly to a close, wonder day by day whether they will ever see their loved ones in America.

Lady Swaythling, who lives near by, has written a letter this week to Mr. Coolidge, begging him to consider the matter on sympathetic grounds, and to extend clemency to these stranded human beings.

GUNPOWDER IN A PARCEL.

EVIDENCE IN NEWCASTLE CASE.

The hearing was resumed at Newcastle yesterday of the charge against Percy Gibson of being in possession of explosives.

The police produced literature and documents which, they stated, were found in Gibson's room after his arrest. One document was a card certifying that Gibson was a member of the Newcastle branch of the Communist Party, and a minute book recorded that "Comrade Gibson was co-opted upon the L.P.C. (Local Propaganda Committee) for work." Among the papers was one which was described by the prosecuting solicitor as the programme of the Communist Bolsheviks.

A police officer said that it seemed to advocate the rising of the working classes against capitalists, and the Chairman of the Bench remarked that there were a great number of passages which advocated force.

The cashier of Seghill Colliery stated that Gibson was employed there until October 4th last, when he left on his own account. The cartridges found in the tin were, the witness said, similar to those that Gibson would use in his work. Men using explosives at the colliery purchased them, and the cost was deducted from their wages.

Questioned by the accused, a fellow-worker said that powder had not been missed from the pit.

Sergeant Walton deposed that when arrested Gibson was carrying a parcel. The witness went up behind him and took the parcel from under his arm. When asked what was in it, Gibson replied: "If you really want to know, it is gunpowder. I was going to dump it into the Tyne."

Gibson was remanded for a week, pending communication with the Public Prosecutor.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WIRELESS CLUB.—At the fortnightly meeting of the Dublin Wireless Club last night, at 32 Wicklow street, Mr. W. A. Beatty read a paper on "Inductance and Capacity." Comparing the various types of coils, the lecturer showed the action of a condenser, explained the value and meaning of re-action, and what caused oscillation in wireless sets. A practical demonstration followed on a set which was made to oscillate at will, and Mr. Beatty, to illustrate his points, exhibited various types of coils and condensers. A discussion ensued.

ST. ANN'S LECTURES.—The St. Ann's lectures will be resumed next Wednesday at 8 p.m. with a lecture in the Molesworth Hall, on "The Master Mind of Napoleon," by the Rev. F. Paton-Williams, who is an authority on both Napoleon and the new psychology.

GIRL GUIDES CONCERT.—The Girl Guides 4th City of Dublin Company (Abbey street Church) will give a concert to-night at 7.30 in the Lecture Hall of the Abbey street Methodist Church, at which several well-known artists will appear.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—M. Keating, Mrs. Murray, Miss E. Dovitt, E. Lamour, T. J. Lucas, H. Browett, Mrs. E. C. Goulding, Mrs. Harley, F. Liroux, H. E. Stevens, P. T. Oliver, C. J. Krimble, Mrs. E. Thompson, G. Hasting, Mrs. Hasting, Miss Hasting, C. Davitt, R. Davitt, J. Algar, H. E. Kott, Miss Sullivan, H. P. Forshaw.

DEPARTURES.—J. G. Kidd, E. H. Stanley Woods, P. Beattie, T. Oliver, J. Warburton, L. Cassidy, J. L. Martin, Mrs. Quartley, Miss Beers, T. Newman, Dr. Pope, W. O'Kelly, T. Manley, J. Thain, E. Locke, A. Hayes, Rev. Father Fulhan, Miss Farley, Miss P. Butler, Miss A. F. Butler, Miss Cuming, Mrs. Maguire, H. P. Forshaw, Dr. MacHugh.

CONNAUGHT.

ALLEGED WORTHLESS CHEQUES.—David Alexander, of Glenhill, Poyntzpass, Armagh, was charged at Carrick-on-Shannon with presenting a worthless cheque for £10 to Thomas Moran, Derryra, Leitrim, on October 13, fair day; and his brother, Andrew was charged with, on the same date, obtaining two heifers valued at £23, the property of Patrick Regan, Co. Roscommon, by presenting a worthless cheque. The defendants were remanded on bail. It was stated for the defence that the defendants had a complete answer to the cases, and that there seemed to be some misunderstanding between them and the bank. The defendants had provided the money to discharge the cheques.

LEITRIM UNION ESTIMATE.—The estimate for the ensuing year's expenditure of the Leitrim County Board of Health totals £16,853, or £2,198 more than that of the current year. The increase in outdoor relief accounts for most of the increase. The relieving officer told the meeting called to consider the estimate that the expenditure on relief in December was £7 a week in excess of that in November. New applications are still being made. The estimate was adopted.

LEINSTER.

CAHORE DRAINAGE BOARD.—A Board of Works engineer has visited the Cahore district, eight miles from Gorey, to inspect the drainage under the control of the local drainage board. Owing to the alleged neglect to clean the drains hundreds of acres of land have been flooded, and, as the expenditure entailed in maintaining the drains will be more than the local drainage board can bear, the Board of Works has been asked to assist. The engineer will report to the Board in due course.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE.—Michael Moloney has been remanded in custody at Tullamore on a charge of attempting to murder Miss V. Magan, Athlone, while she was returning from Rathrobbin to Tullamore on December 8 by administering some unknown poison.

CO. LOUTH YOUTH DROWNED.—The body of Bernard Dowdall, of Lurgankeel, was found last Wednesday in the river at Carrickedmond, near Dundalk. Dowdall, who was 17 years of age, had been missing since the previous day. It is probable that owing to the frost he slipped off a plank crossing the river a short distance from the spot where the body was found.

TULLAMORE RELIEF FUND.—The Very Rev. P. Callary, P.P., Tullamore, has sent £20 to the local Relief Fund Committee. The fund is doing good work in enabling the deserving poor to overcome the hardships of unemployment and distress.

MUNSTER.

CLARE RAILWAYS GUARANTEE.—Heretofore a certain number of baronies in Clare had to guarantee the dividends and the loss on working expenses on the West and South Clare Railways, in addition to which there was a county-at-large charge, apportioned in accordance with a valuation scale. The annual payment made in this way amounted to between £6,000 and £8,000. Under the Railways Act of 1924 the County Council was empowered, subject to the sanction of the Local Government Department and the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, to have the whole burden made a county-at-large charge. A resolution to that effect was adopted by the County Council, and the arrangement now is that the County Clare will pay for ten years an annual sum of £4,320. This will mean a flat rate of 3½d. in the £.

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON POLICE.—Seven labourers have been remanded in custody at Rosscarbery, Co. Cork, on charges of obstructing and assaulting the police at Newtown, Rosscarbery, last Tuesday night. It is alleged that they jeered at a patrol and, when ordered to go home, attacked the Guards with a stick and an iron bar.

A MISSIONARY TO CHINA.—The Very Rev. Maurice Connaughton, O.F.M., who has been for thirteen years a missionary in China, has returned to Ireland, and is staying at the Franciscan Friary, Ennis. Father Connaughton is a native of Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

ULSTER.

"BANK" IN A HOLE. — Michael McBrearty, jun., Glenfin street, Ballybofey, was charged at Stranorlar with the larceny of £19, the property of Michael McBrearty, his father, on November 1. The latter said that he had a clothes shop in Ballybofey, and he put £19 in a hole on the date in question. This hiding place was, as far as the witness knew, unknown to anybody except himself. He had hidden money in it for years. His son admitted taking the money. The witness swore an information and had him arrested. The Justice dismissed the case, as there was proof of partnership, and no grounds for criminal proceedings. The police superintendent remarked that Peace Commissioners might use more discretion in issuing warrants for arrest.

BACKWARD TOWNS.—Extracts from the reports of the medical officers of health, submitted to the Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, Rural District Council, show that there is bad sanitation in Lifford; that Castlefin depends on streams and wells for water, while there is no proper sewerage system; that Ballybofey's sewerage system is very bad for want of flushing, while there are also nuisances arising from manure heaps in close proximity to dwellinghouses. The Council decided to issue final notices to defaulters under the Public Health Acts.

A number of Limerick streets are to be relaid in concrete at a cost of £39,000.

At a meeting in the Carnegie Library, Dundrum, Co. Dublin, last Tuesday, a branch of the Irish Order of Rechabites was formed.

A verdict of death by misadventure was returned at an inquest in Dublin yesterday into the death of George A. Jones, aged 35, Harmony row, who died from the effects of drinking ammonia.

There will be a meeting to-day at 4 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. Building, Lower Abbey street, Dublin, in connection with the week of prayer. The concluding meeting of the series will be at 8 p.m. in the Men's Christian Institute, Kingstown, when the Dean of Christ Church will preach.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

"GREYHOUND" EXPLOSION. — The Board of Trade has issued a preliminary report on the explosion in a boiler on the paddle steamer Greyhound, of the Belfast and Bangor service, owned by the Abercorn Steamship Company, which occurred on July 13, 1924, while the vessel was proceeding down Belfast Lough. As a result of the explosion two men lost their lives. The cause of the accident was found to be overheating of the furnace crown, due to shortness of water. The Engineer Surveyor-in-Chief stated that the water gauge fittings of this boiler were in duplicate, and if closer attention had been given to the readings of both gauges the defective working of the obstructive gauge would have been noticed and the explosion, which was clearly due to shortness of water, would have been avoided.

LURGAN WAR MEMORIAL.—Lurgan War Memorial Committee has decided to erect a memorial in the form of a temple of peace, constructed of granite. The temple will be hexagonal in shape and supported by six pillars, on which the names of the fallen will be engraved. A bronze figure of victory is to surmount the temple, the whole being thirty-five feet high. It is intended to erect the memorial in a triangular enclosure in Market street. Flower beds will be laid down inside the enclosure, which will have three gates. The total cost of the memorial is estimated at £3,000.

DUNGANNON ESTIMATES.—Dungannon Rural Council, at its quarterly meeting yesterday, adopted an estimate of £15,374, the same amount as last year, for road maintenance. It was decided to expend £500 in repairing bridges damaged during the disorders of two years ago. The Guardians' estimate for the ensuing year totals £10,460, or a reduction on the current year's amount equivalent to 1½d. in the £. The Rural Council estimate is £2,567, as against £4,448 in the current year. The reduction is equivalent to 5½d. in the £.

TYRONE ASYLUM ESTIMATE. — The Tyrone and Fermanagh Asylum estimate for the ensuing year amounts to £45,000, an increase of £17,000 on that of last year. The Committee of Management has reduced the amount by £2,000. Two-thirds of the demand will be contributed by Tyrone and the remainder by Fermanagh. The increase represents a rate of 2d. in the £.

ROOF REPAIRING DURING FROST.—The Inspector of Factories, Belfast, commented at two inquests yesterday upon the danger of men attempting to repair roofs during frosty weather. The inquests were being held into the deaths of Thomas Eglin and Samuel Vint, both of whom were killed by falling from roofs which they were repairing after the recent storm. The inspector said that the work in which the men were engaged was most hazardous and should not be arranged in a haphazard fashion. The Coroner suggested that the inspector should get into touch with the Builders' Association in connection with the matter, and he said that he would do so, adding that it seemed absurd to him that men should be put to work on roofs at all in frosty weather. Bricklayers did not work in frosty weather, and in the docks there was a regulation that gangways should be specially sanded during frost. In the shipyards they did the same, and frequently the men were withdrawn altogether.

SEPTUAGENARIANS MARRY. — Mr. Robert Maxwell, aged 70, of 77 Lawnbrook avenue, Belfast, and Mrs. Lavinia Young, aged 72, of 131 Sandy Row, Belfast, were married to-day. Both had been twice married before. The best man was aged 74, and the bridesmaid 63. Mrs. Maxwell has been a widow for 25 years, and her first husband died 30 years ago. Mr. Maxwell, who is employed as a night-watchman by the Belfast Corporation, had been twice married, and had been a widower for many years.

ENNISKILLEN MARKET "PASS."—In connection with the dispute over the right of Mr. F. R. Browne to close the market "pass" in Enniskillen, the Urban Council has made an offer of £1 a year rent for the use of the "pass," the Council to keep it in order. Mr. Browne had dug a trench to prevent the use of the pathway.

BELFAST HOUSING SCHEMES.—Belfast Housing Committee has a number of schemes in operation at present. It is proposed to build 500 houses at Seaview, Shore road; 300 in the Whitewell and Serpentine roads; and 35 in Lower Windsor avenue. The erecting of 300 houses of the kitchen and parlour type is already in operation in the Whiterock road, while 208 in Donegall avenue are well under way.

NEW BELFAST DEPUTY LIEUTENANT.—Mr. Frederick William Ewart, of Derryvolgie, Lisburn, has been appointed a Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of the City of Belfast. Mr. Ewart is a brother of the late Sir William Quartus Ewart, Bart., D.L., and uncle of the present holder of the baronetcy, Sir Robert Ewart.

NORTHERN TROOP CHANGES.—There were further changes yesterday in the Northern military command. The Sherwood Foresters arrived in Belfast from England, and proceeded to Ballykinlar. They take up the station vacated by the 1st Battalion the Highland Light Infantry, which has been transferred to Holywood. The 1st Battalion the Lincolnshire Regiment returned to England yesterday.

NORTH IRISH HORSE MEMORIAL.—The design of the memorial window to the officers and men of the North Irish Horse who fell in the war has been approved by the Belfast Corporation. It has been arranged that the unveiling ceremony shall be performed by the Earl of Shaftesbury, Colonel of the Regiment, on March 26 next.

NEW CO. DOWN MAGISTRATE.—Mr. J. J. Brown, brother of the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Brown, has been sworn in as a magistrate for Co. Down at the Newtownards Petty Sessions.

The annual meeting of the North Armagh Unionist Association has passed a resolution placing on record the Association's deep sense of the loss sustained by the death of Dr. George Dougan.

SPECULATIONS IN OPTIONS.

LONDON CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

Prosecuting on behalf of the City Solicitor, Mr. Percival Clark said, at the Mansion House, London, yesterday: "This pamphlet in one paragraph says what is perfectly true—that it requires a considerable amount of courage and some science as well successfully to speculate in options." William Charles Brown, 54, no occupation, of Sutherland avenue, Paddington, and Duncan Walter McLachlan Brady (or Edward Foster), 38, Clerk, were charged with conspiracy relating to the offering of options or shares by Foster, Brown and Co. at Water Lane, Ludgate Hill.

Mr. Clark explained that in February the men started Foster, Brown and Co., stock and share dealers, and sent out broadcast a circular entitled "The Investors' Guide, Scientific and Successful Speculation and Increase of Income." Counsel added that at the time Brady was an undischarged bankrupt. The science of speculating in options was fully explained, and very attractive it appeared to be. The investor, it seemed, ran no risk whatever of losing his capital, but could easily make a profit of £10 upon such a small outlay as £20. Many people, said Mr. Clark, read this interesting and scientific work, and were inspired with unbounded confidence in Foster, Brown and Co., which they fondly believed was a substantial firm, having some connection with the Stock Exchange, and to whom they entrusted various sums of money. They all believed that their capital was secure, and that they were likely to make substantial profits. All that they appeared to get for their money, however, were receipts and more encouraging pamphlets. In November the firm entirely vanished, and anxious inquirers, finding the office closed, went to the police.

One person, said Counsel, had sent £50 to buy oil shares, but got nothing in return, except the usual correspondence. When arrested, Brown said that he thought it was a genuine business, and added that he was only a clerk.

Mr. William Evans, J.P., of Bromwydd, Glamorgan, from whom £150 was said to have been obtained, was a witness.

The case was adjourned.

CARMAN INJURED IN COLLISION.

A collision occurred last night in North Frederick street, Dublin, between a tram-car and a hackney car, driven by Robert Griffin, of 21 Carmen Hall, off Cork street. Griffin was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe injuries to the head. He was taken to the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, where his condition was stated to be serious.

ACTRESS DEVOURED BY SHARK.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TAMPICO.

While trying to save the life of her dog, which fell into the sea when the steamer Esperanza went on the rocks several weeks ago, Senorita Ofelia Rivas, a well-known Cuban actress, was attacked by a huge shark and devoured, in spite of her frantic struggles. Fishers have just killed a giant shark, in the stomach of which was found the jewels and turban which Senorita Rivas was wearing at the time of her tragic death.

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Sefton Brancker has arrived at Delhi, says Reuter.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE DEATH RATE.—The annual death rate in Great Britain last week averaged 14.1 per thousand.

FAMOUS GOLDFISH GONE.—About 50 of the celebrated performing goldfish in the hot water Roman bath at Bath escaped into the Avon during the recent floods.

POISONED HOUNDS. — Five hounds of the Delamere Forest pack, Cheshire, ate poisoned food in a bird snare and dropped dead in the hunting field.

A PERILOUS PASSAGE. — The Liverpool steamer Sachem (5,423 tons) reached St. John's, Newfoundland, six days overdue. She had lost her rudder, and reported having encountered terrific weather.

HULL REJECTS GERMAN TENDER.—Hull City Council yesterday declined to accept a tender for German-manufactured telephone cable, and requested the Telephone Committee to accept the lowest British tender.

DEATH OF BRITISH OFFICIAL IN EGYPT.—Mr. Stewart Henbest Capper, formerly Captain and Brevet Major of the Manchester Regiment, which he accompanied to Egypt on active service, and later Chief Press Censor of the Ministry of the Interior, died suddenly in Cairo yesterday of heart failure.—(Reuter.)

MANLY DECLARATION.—A middle-aged man stated at Willesden Court yesterday that when he was born his father registered him as a girl. He desired to make a declaration that he was the person referred to in the birth certificate and that he was a male. The applicant was allowed to make the declaration.

HIS FIRST SOVEREIGN.—During the hearing of a case at Northampton Quarter Sessions yesterday, in which Francis Wilson Groom (18), a labourer, was charged with larceny and housebreaking, it was stated that among the money stolen was a sovereign. Groom did not know what it was and what it was worth. He was placed on probation.

DOG CAUSES MISTRESS'S DEATH.—The death occurred in Tewkesbury Hospital yesterday morning of Mrs. Staite, of Shuthonger Common. While walking into Tewkesbury on December 29th her dog ran in front of an approaching motor car, and, in endeavouring to prevent it being run over, she herself was knocked down and mortally injured.

PREFER TO PAY.—A resolution deprecating the abolition of all fees in public secondary schools was carried at the annual conference of the Incorporated Association of Head Masters at the Guildhall, London. Mr. Cary Gilson (Birmingham), moving the resolution, said there was a large number of parents who would not send their children to a feeless school, and they would probably try to find a cheap private school.

BOTTOMLEY SERIOUSLY ILL. — A rumour gained currency in London that Horatio Bottomley had died in Maidstone Gaol. Inquiries at Maidstone and also among Bottomley's friends in London, however, failed to confirm the report. Bottomley has suffered from indifferent health since he has been at Maidstone, and he had a seizure a few nights ago. Though he rallied under medical treatment, he has been in a serious condition since the attack, and the prison doctor has been in attendance day and night.

BOGUS CHRISTMAS LOTTERY. — At Portsmouth Quarter Sessions yesterday, sentence of eight months' imprisonment in the Second Division was passed on Harold John Lacey, 44, a native of Sheffield for running a bogus Christmas lottery for hampers. He had risen to the rank of Sergeant-Major in the war, and his lottery tickets, which were chiefly sent to Service men, produced about £70 in letters which were addressed to an empty store. Two other persons charged with the accused were acquitted.

SCHOOLBOY CAPACITY.—Harrow resents Dr. Henry Campbell's suggestion before the Education Association that school tuck shops should be closed, and that the modern schoolboy is a glutton. "The modern schoolboy is a Spartan in his appetites," said Mr. R. A. Gillett, manager of the official tuck shop at Harrow-on-the-Hill, "and I think Dr. Campbell has been misinformed when he states that schoolboys gorge themselves indiscriminately. During the training season they buy nothing but fruit, and I believe that the orange-eating record for Harrow at the moment is 25 at a sitting."

POSED AS WOMAN DOCTOR.—At Cambridge Quarter Sessions yesterday, Kathleen Briscoe or Glenister, 31, and George Henry Briscoe, 38, were charged with larceny. The female prisoner pleaded guilty to 7 cases of obtaining goods under false pretences, by representing herself to be a doctor on the staff of the local hospital and Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons. She was stated to have had convictions at Newcastle and Sheffield, which she strenuously denied, and she was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. The man, who, it was stated, was not the woman's husband, was given the benefit of the First Offenders Act, and sentenced to three months' hard labour.

ROUND AND ROUND THE WORLD. — Mr. S. C. J. Freeman Matthews, purser of the White Star liner Celtic, has just retired after 38 years at sea, during which he travelled nearly 3,000,000 miles. He has been 25 years with the White Star Line, and was the senior purser in length of service. The greater portion of his career was passed in the company's New Zealand trade, and he had 37 trips round the world in the Athenic, a matter of some 1,060,000 miles. Mr. Freeman Matthews is the owner of a wonderful collection of autographs, including those of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII., the present King and Queen, President McKinley, Don Carlos, the King of Portugal, and the Prince Imperial. The autographs are contained in seventeen large volumes.

ARSENAL IN AN ASYLUM.

STRANGE AFFAIR IN MONAGHAN.

That arms had been stored secretly in Monaghan Asylum was revealed at a meeting of the Monaghan and Cavan Asylum Board held yesterday, Mr. Thomas Toal presiding.

The matter arose on the report of Dr. T. P. Conlon, R.M.S., who stated that he suspended two night attendants, F. McManus and T. Maxwell, on January 5th, in connection with an incident that occurred in the institution the previous night. There were some people about the male side of the house on that night, and the medical officer said he could not accept the statements of these two attendants on the matter, that they heard or saw nothing unusual.

Dr. Conlon said that on the morning in question it was reported to him that portion of the ceiling over one of the corridors had been broken down in various places. He went down and saw what he never knew was there before—viz., that there was a passage over the corridor, through which entrance was obtained by a trap-hole in an adjacent room. He concluded that there must have been some kind of a dump in it. The Civic Guard investigated the matter. They went round this passage, and found some rifle bullets and some old bags, as if they had been stored there, and that they had missed getting them away on the previous night.

The two attendants were then brought before the Board, and the report was read to them.

Attendant Maxwell said that he had nothing to say but what he said already, and that was that he did not hear or see anyone about that night. Even when he did his last round he did not see that any of the ceiling had fallen down.

The Chairman inquired how the men got in in the first place.

Doctor Conlon—They could not get in except they had the key from these men.

Mr. McWilliam, solicitor for the attendants, stated that he understood there was a patient died on that night and that these two attendants were engaged in looking after him for an hour. It would be possible that anything might have happened during that time and that the attendants might not know.

Mr. Nixon—In the dead of the night fellows walking around that passage must have been heard.

The Chairman said that he supposed all they could do was give them a caution.

Mr. Holdcroft said that at the same time they should give the attendants to know that they believed they knew all about it.

After further consultation, the Chairman informed the attendants that the Committee had very strong suspicions that they knew what was taking place that night, but they had not sufficient evidence before them to convict, and the offence was a very serious one. They approved of the action of the doctor in suspending the men, but they had no direct evidence that would warrant them continuing the suspension.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS PASSING.
In a couple of days the special two weeks' sale at the Marleen Salons, 114 St. Stephen's Green, will be over. Exclusive knit wear—Costumes, Frocks, Jumpers and Cardigans—is reduced for quick clearance to prices very much below usual. Smart pull-on Hats and stylist Afternoon and Evening Frocks are included in the sale, too. The values are so extraordinary that ... will be well advised to come early—come several times before Saturday.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened firm, but reacted on the uncertainty as to whether the prolonged rise was definitely checked, and caused a disposition to take profits on the advances. Later syndicate operations in many Industrials, based on expanding steel production, brought an advance. Lower money rates and the strength in sterling were also factors. United States Steel touched the highest level for eight years. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railway Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 1,740,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 2 per cent. bid and 2¼ per cent. asked. Actual business was done at from 2 to 2½ per cent., with the ruling rate 2½ per cent.; the last loan was made at 2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 67⅞. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. Gold to the value of $1,600,000 has been engaged for export to India.

Rises—Chesapeake and Ohio Common, ⅞; Chicago North Western Ord., Missouri Pacific and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1¼; Great Northern Ore Certificates, 1; Lehigh Valley Shares, 1⅝; Northern Pacific Common and Union Pacific Common, ½; National Lead, 4; U.S. Steel Common, 2; Bethlehem Steel Common and Shell Ord., 1¼; International Mercantile Marine Pref., 1⅜; Royal Dutch Petroleum, 1⅝; and Louisville and Nashville, 1.

Falls — Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Common, Reading First Pref. and General Electric, 1; Illinois Central, 1¼; and Southern Pacific Common, American Smelting and Refining Common, ⅛.

		Wed.	Thur.
Call Money	...	2b. 2½a.	2b. 2¼a.
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	...	4.73⅝	4.74¼
Do. do. Demand Bills	...	4.76⅝	4.77¾
Cable Transfers	...	4.77	4.78
Do. Montreal	...	4.78¼	4.79¼
Exchange Paris, cable	...	5.40½	5.38½

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed.	Business Done. Thur.
107	U.S. Funded	102⅝	102⅝
124	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	118⅝	118⅝
97½	Do. Preference	93⅞	93⅞
87⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	81⅝	81⅝
158¼	Canadian Pacific	152¼	151⅝
100½	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	95⅞	95⅞
15⅝	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	15	14⅞
76⅛	Chicago and N.-West	72	73⅜
36⅝	Erie Shares	34	33⅞
48¼	Erie 1st Preferred	46	46
76¾	Great Northern Pref.	70⅝	70⅞
121½	Illinois Central	118⅝	117
80½	Lehigh Valley	78⅝	80¼
116⅜	Louisville & Nashville	110⅜	111½
31⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	29⅝	30
35½	Missouri Pacific New	33	34⅛
5⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅞	4⅞
	Do. 2nd Pref.		
128⅜	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	123⅞	122⅞
136⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	130⅝	130⅜
73⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	69⅞	70⅜
29⅝	Ontario and Western	29½	28½
49⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	47⅛	47⅝
83½	Reading Shares	79⅝	79⅝
39½	Do. Preferred	38	37
85⅜	Southern Railway	81⅛	81⅝
111⅛	Southern Pacific	106⅝	106⅞
47⅜	Texas and Pacific	45⅝	45½
158	Union Pacific	150⅝	151
78⅛	Do. Pref.	74⅝	74⅝
23⅝	Wabash Common	22⅜	22⅜
64⅛	Do. Preferred A.	61⅝	61⅜
100½	American Smelt. and Refining	98¼	98
48⅝	Anaconda Copper	46⅝	46⅞
	British-American Tobacco Ord.	25⅛	25⅜
	Utah Copper		
80½	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅞	76⅞
321½	General Electric	308⅛	307½
170½	National Lead	159	163
127	United States Steel Common	121⅜	123⅞
129⅜	Do. Pref.	123¼	123¼
54⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	53⅜	53⅛
	Silver Commercial Bars		
69⅜	General Motors (New)	65⅛	65⅝
13¼	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	12¼	13
	Do. Pref. Certs.	43⅜	45⅜
	Royal Dutch Ordinary	52⅜	54
45⅛	Shell Ordinary	42⅜	43⅜
67⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	64⅝	65⅞
19½	Anglo-American Oil	18⅞	18⅞
24⅛	Snell Union Oil Corp.	19⅞	19⅞
44⅛	U.S. Rubber	42⅛	42⅜
	BONDS.		
92⅞	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88⅞	88¼
	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds		
	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95¼	
95⅛	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds		91½
109½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	104⅝	104½
122⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117	117⅜
110	Do. do. 1937	105⅞	105⅝
98⅛	7 p.c. German Loan	94¼	94⅜

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices Thurs.	
65½	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	62½	—
39	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	38	—
77½	Do. Preferred	74	—
57⅝	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	55⅜	—
3⅝	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3¼	—
31⅛	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	30⅜	—
10	Do. 2nd Preference	9⅝	—
22	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	21½	—
	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.		—
111¼	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	107	—
21¼	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	20	—
11¼	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	11	—
49½	Do. Preferred	47½	—
54½	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	52	—
60¾	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	57	—
	Laurentide Co., Ltd.		—
161½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	155	—
65¼	National Breweries, Ltd.	62½	—
40¾	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	38¾	—
137¾	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	132	—
109½	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd.	104½	—
118	Do. Preferred	114	—
87½	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	84	—

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy, 2c. to 1½c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	191⅞	193⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	200⅞	203⅞
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	190⅞	192⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	207⅞	208⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	346	284	203,064	158,634
Clearances	247	354	198,293	144,247

(In thousands of bushels.)

Sales for export—30 boatloads.

RYE easy at ½c. fall. No. 2 spot, 158.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 104½.

MAIZE easy, ⅛c. cheaper.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot	140⅞	141⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	27	112	6,016	7,687
Clearances	—	26	1,553	2,204

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD barely steady, 5 points down. Prime Western steam, 16.77½; Middle West, 16.40 to 16.50.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent.—7 50 to 8.25. Sales for export—140,000 barrels.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr.—2/7 to 3/-. Ditto, Continent, per 100lbs.—12c. to 15c. Cotton—High density, to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—30c.

Ditto—Standard bales, 45c.

RUBBER quiet. First latex crepe, 37½ buyers, 38½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 37⅞ buyers, 38½ sellers.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude	1.10	1.10
Pennsylvania crude	3.00 3.10	3.00 3.10

COFFEE opened irregular, 10 points up to unchanged. Prices advanced owing to favourable Brazilian markets, covering of shorts, and buying by commission houses and European interests. This was followed, however, by a fall, due to liquidation and selling by importers. The market closed irregular, 10 points up to 15 points down. Spot quiet and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 28½; Santos No. 4 spot, 26½. Approximate day's sales, 47,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day	21.80	20.90	19.80	19.50
Prev. day	21.70	20.80	19.80	19.50
	July.	Sept.	Dec.	
To-day	18.90	18.16	17.70	
Prev. day	19.05	18.28	17.80	

SUGAR steady. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.59. Approximate day's sales, 12,000 tons.

Options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	2.77	2.77	2.90	3.02	3.14
Prev. day	2.78	2.78	2.90	3.02	3.14

TALLOW weak. Extra loose, 10½ asked.

COTTONSEED OIL easy. Prime summer yellow spot, 11.15. Options—Jan., 11.17; March, 11.26; May, 11.60; July, 11.85.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 63½.

TURPENTINE — Spirits of turpentine, 93; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 87½.

RESIN—Grade F, 6.77½; K, 7.00; WW. 9.05.

BURLAPS firm. Hessian cloth—Light-weight, 8.20; heavy-weight, 9.80.

METALS.—Tin easy, 75 points cheaper. Spot, 59.50, future option, 59.62½. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead firm, 12½ points up, 10.37½. Zinc barely steady, 2½ down. East St. Louis spot, 7.80. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 15½. Futures, 15½. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 1½c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 177½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat firm, 2c. higher. No 2 red winter spot, 200.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat easy, 1½c. cheaper. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 174½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed, May, 304½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed, March, 19.45.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened easy, 1½c. to 1¾c. lower, and closed easy, 1½c. to 1¾c. cheaper. Opening options—May, 186½; July, 184½. Closing options—May, 186½; July, 184½. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. down. Closing option—May, 68½. Flaxseed, May, 269⅞.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	66	49
No. 2 Northern	73	46
No. 3 Northern	68	42
No. 4 Northern	42	33
Other grades	110	98
Total	348	257

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady 17 to 12 points up. Prices advanced on firm cables, better Manchester advices, buying by houses with foreign connections, and a further rise was due to the improved spot situation and improvement in Wall street conditions. A reaction followed, and values declined owing to disappointing conditions in the cotton goods trade, Southern selling and liquidation, but again advanced on spot houses buying. The market closed steady at 7 to 13 points advance. Spot quiet and 10 points higher. The New Orleans Cotton Exchange has been closed to-day, it being the anniversary of the battle of New Orleans.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.05.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, holiday.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 14,000 bales; Gulf, 25,000; Pacific, 4,000; interior towns, 25,000. Exports—Great Britain, 13,000; Continent, 10,000; Japan, 5,000 bales.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest 23.55, highest 23.55; February, 23.65, 23.65; March, 23.87, 23.88; April, 24.02, 24.02; May, 24.18, 24.19; June, 24.26, 24.26; July, 24.35, 24.36; August, 23.98, 23.98; September, 24.10, 24.10; October, 23.82, 23.85; November 23.79, 23.79; December, 23.76, 23.76.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

WHEAT opened weak, 1½c. to 2c. down. Prices declined on reports of a good yield in the Argentine, bearish cables, lower North-West markets, and a disappointing export demand. There was a further fall later owing to small seaboard clearances, lower Argentine offerings and liquidation, the market closing easy, 2c. to 1¼c. lower. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	178¼	—
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	175½	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
To-day	178⅛	153
Prev. day	178	154⅛

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	177¼	153¼	145½
Prev. day	179¼	155	147¼

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)	524	412	404,318	254,484

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened easy, 1¼c. to 1½c. lower on commission house selling and favourable Argentine reports; then further declined owing to a disappointing cash demand, larger interior receipts and liquidation. A reaction set in later, and values advanced on small country offerings, smaller interior receipts expected, and covering of shorts, but again declined owing to increasing stocks, sympathy with wheat and realising. The market, however, closed steady, ⅛c. to ½c. lower on the day.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	127⅝	128⅜
Prev. day	127⅛	128¼

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	128⅛	129¼	128⅜
Prev. day	128⅞	129⅜	129

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,079	965	131,832	139,939

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS easy, ½c. to ⅛c. lower.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	61½	61⅛	58⅜
Prev. day	62	62	58⅝

RYE.—No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	154	136¼
Prev. day	155⅞	138

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined in sympathy with grain, a disappointing cash demand, heavy stocks and light liquidation. A reaction followed, and values advanced owing to covering of shorts and investment buying, but again declined on realising. The market closed barely steady, with lard 7½ to 5 points and ribs 2½ points lower.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	15.90	16.20	16.42½
Prev. day	15.97½	16.25	16.50

Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day	14.85	—	15.35
Prev. day	14.87½	—	15.37½

BACON firm, 12½ points up

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 15.00.

HOGS steady and unchanged. Light hogs, 8.65 to 10.15; heavy hogs, 10.25 to 10.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities	198,000	177,000
" Chicago	64,000	70,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November, total 9,410,000, against 9,016,000 same season last year.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

The letters "S.B." signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time (Greenwich); Barton Van Biene (baritone). 4.0-4.30—Time (Greenwich); "Insects with Human Professions," by Arnot Robertson. Annie Harris (solo pianoforte). 4.30-5.0—"Careers for Women: Massage and Medical Electricity." Organ. 5.30-6.15—Children. Songs by Ethel Baden-Elms. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Fortnightly Bulletin. S.B. to other Stations. 7.0—Time (Big Ben). Weather, and News. S.B. to all stations. Percy Scholes, the B.B.C. Music Critic. S.B. to all Stations. Local News. 7.30—Andrew Shanks (bass). Kathleen Thomson (solo pianoforte), Mona Grey (entertainer). "Quips." Solos by Orchestral Players; the Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Time (Greenwich), Weather, and News. S.B. to all stations. Mr. John Maynard Keynes, "Inter-Allied Debts." S.B. to all stations. Local News. 10.0—The Orchestra. 10.35—Close.

CHELMSFORD (5XX)—1,600 Metres (High-Power Station).

6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. 7.0-10.35—London Programme.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Orchestra; Sidonie Wasserman (solo pianoforte). 5.0-5.30—Women. 5.30-6.40—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Spanish Lecture. 8.0—The Station Orchestra; Gertrude Davies (soprano), Alice Vaughan (contralto), Geoffrey Dams (tenor), William Anderson (bass), Frank Thompson (entertainer). 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Concert (continued). 10.30—Close.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-5.0—Women; the "6BM" Trio; Nadia Poltava (soprano). 5.0-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—William Alwyn (solo flute), Norman Franklin and Allan Franklin (pianists), Reginald S. Mouat and Rita Bamberg (violinists), Gretta Don (soprano); the Wireless Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—William Alwyn. 10.15—Norman Franklin. 10.30—Close.

CARDIFF (5WA)—351 Metres.

3.0-3.30—Transmission to Schools. 3.30-4.0—Station Trio. 4.0-4.45—Carlton Orchestra. 4.45-5.15—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks." 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.40-6.55 — Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Edward Isaacs (solo pianoforte), Dorothy Clark (contralto), Jerome Murphy; the Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Dorothy Clark. 10.30—Close.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Organ. 3.0-3.30 and 4.0-4.30—Concert. 3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.30-5.0—Women. 5.0-6.0—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Symphony Concert. S.B. from Liverpool. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Symphony Concert (continued). 10.45—Close.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45-5.15—Bell and Taylor (cornet duets), Betty Humble (soprano), Eva Taylor (solo concertina), Agnes Strong. 5.15-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Leonard Gowings (tenor), Reginald Whitehead (bass), Frank Charlton (entertainer); the Station Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

GLASGOW (5SC)—420 Metres.

3.30-4.0—Broadcast to Schools. 4.0-5.15—The Wireless Quartet; Isobel McGuckin (soprano). 5.15-6.0—Children. 6.0-6.5—Weather for Farmers. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra; Walter Widdop (tenor), Constance Willis (contralto), Ivor James (solo 'cello). 9.30—Weather and News; Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—Ivor James. 10.10—Constance Willis. 10.20—Orchestra. 10.30—Close.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

4.0-5.0—The "State Brighter Liverpool" Band. 5.30-6.30—Children. 6.40-6.55—Ministry of Agriculture Bulletin. S.B. from London. 7.0—Weather and News; Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—Doris Gambell (soprano), Klinton Shepherd (baritone); the Station Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Weather and News. Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—"Casse Noisette" Suite. 10.20—Soprano Songs. 10.45—Close.

BELFAST (2BE)—435 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0-5.0—The "2BE" Quartet. 5.30-6.15—Children. 5.40—Right Hon. E. M. Archdale, Minister of Agriculture. 7.0—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Percy Scholes. S.B. from London. Local News. 7.30—The Station Orchestra: "Faust" (Gounod), Acts I., II., III. and part of IV. Faust, John Vine; Mephistopheles, Joseph Farrington; Valentine, J. H. Chambers; Margaret, Marjorie Sinclair; Siebel and Martha, Dorothy Rodgers. The Station Operatic Chorus and Orchestra. 8.55—Orchestra: "Casse-Noisette Suite" (Part II.) (Tchaikovsky). John A. Burnside, humorous stories; J. Mackay, Xylophone solo, "Lucky Dog" (Bayliss). Orchestra, One-step, "Oo Doctor" (Castle). 9.30—Weather and News. S.B. from London. Mr. John Maynard Keynes. S.B. from London. Local News. 10.0—John A. Burnside, more humorous stories. 10.10—Orchestra, Valse from "Eugen Onégin" (Tchaikovsky); "Melodious Memories" (Finck). 10.30—Close.

ACROSS SAHARA BY MOTOR CAR.

BIG FRENCH SCHEME ABANDONED.

PARIS, Thursday.

Entailing a loss of over £175,000, M. Citroen has decided to abandon definitely his scheme to link up Northern and Western Africa by motor-car routes across the Sahara desert.

The staffs at the stopping places *en route* will be recalled. The hotels built at Colomb-Bechar and other points on the route to Timbuctoo will be sold or pulled down, and stocks will be sent back to the base.

The reason given for this sensational abandoning of a scheme from which France was to obtain great commercial benefit is that the military situation arising out of attacks on the route by rebel Moorish troops is serious.

The military authorities are said to have declined all responsibility for the safety of travellers, and on these advices M. Citroen has decided not to continue the task of opening up a trade route between the Niger and Northern Africa.

SEED POTAT...

SUPPLIES FOR ... FARMERS.

COAL FOR BOG-O...

In view of the partial ... potato crop, the Free State ... Lands and Agriculture has ... the distribution of seed po... proved varieties in the conge... and the Local Government d... arranged for supplies of ... where the turf supply has fa...

After the recent conference ... shorthorn breeders at Mall... Hogan, Minister for Lands a... with Mr. D. Twomey, Chief ... spector of the Department ... made a tour of West Cork ... Kerry. His main object was t... ditions there, particularly with... plies of fuel and seed potat... arranged for the distribution o... at reduced prices in the poore... Cork, Kerry, and the con... generally. The greatest failu... in districts where champion po... extensively grown, and it has ... therefore, to distribute to p... valuations seed of such impro... varieties as Kerr's Pink and ...

In this way, not only will r... to a large number of hard... holders, but the value of pota... "Champions" and "Irish Q... demonstrated. In the past, ... have been almost entirely dep... the area visited, and last yea... unfavourable season, they did ... than quarter of the usual cr... in part is attributed to their i... come unsatisfactory weather c... sequently it is believed th... change of seed will give satisf...

From West Cork, the Minis... mare, Sneem, Cahirdaniel, W... skelligs, Cahirciveen, Caragh ... The position with regard to f... be pretty bad, the turf bein... wet. If February or March sh... it is possible that some of ... be usable as fuel, and serio... averted. This, however, is pr... in order to relieve the situ... Government Department has ... distribution of coal in district... depend upon turf. The erro... water can be extracted from ... cal means has led to the loss ... in Germany and elsewhere t... for the lighting of Germany f... This was shown in the *Irish*... by Professor Pierce Purcell, ... that the drying of peat by ... impracticable.

Mr. Hogan also inspected ... as the Kerry cattle breeding ... quite satisfied that the Live ... Bill is essential to the impr... Kerry cattle in that area, a... exclusion of other breeds.

DAIRY SHORT... BREEDER...

PRESENTATION T... HALLIDEN.

The Executive Committee of ... Shorthorn Breeders' Society ... the services of the Society's ... tary, Mr. P. J. Halliden, by ... with a solid silver tea set a... Treasury notes at Moran's ... yesterday. Mr. T. O'Sullivan ...

In making the presentation ... said that it was a diffic... acknowledge adequately the ... work that Mr. Halliden had d... up that great organisation, ... most powerful lever which th... possessed for forwarding th... dustry. Just five years ago t... formed, and Mr. Halliden s... done remarkable organising w... or reward. He had taught ... necessity for cow-testing and ... dairy cattle. The results of ... evident from the growth of th... not only in County Cork, but ... Free State.

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Mr. W. O'Callaghan and M... having spoken,

Mr. Halliden asknowledged ... tion. He said that their or... spread because its work app... progressive man. The part ... played in bringing their orga... present position had been ... teresting: it had been a labou...

Mr. Halliden afterwards e... company to luncheon.

RATEPAYERS' CO...

CRUSHING TAXA...

A largely attended and repr... ing of the ratepayers of South... held in the Catholic Hall, ... Mr. James Shevlin presiding, ... best means of reducing rates a... put forward candidates to rep... payers at the coming elections...

The Chairman said that dur... years the ratepayers had bee... every sense of the word. Th... every demand, and unless some... to relieve the situation they ... exist. From his own experie... were never in a worse positio... prices bad and everything a l... farming community.

Mr. Flanagan said that if ... carried on as at present the co... worse than in '79. The Cou... said, were sending out "gripp... rates, who seized everything ... hands on. The present rate, ... exorbitant and under it they c... England, he said, was their ... time ago, but were the men at... doing any better. They dema... to live, being the backbone c...

Mr. Michael Daly, Carri... that they should take h... salaries of the Government M... coals for the poor. They h... said, but demands for income ... and the Lord knows what.

A branch of the Ratepaye... was formed.

TUBERCULOSIS IN ...

Colonel O'Callaghan Wes... monthly meeting of the Cou... mittee of Agriculture, called ... reported spread of tuberculo... seven years old and upwards, ... in a herd, with which he ... concerned, nine out of ten a... to the tests. It was true that ... cases the disease was dormant, ... to the man was still there. I... fact that 80 per cent. of milch ... years and upwards were aff... culosis, and the danger to ... especially, was appalling. An ... campaign would have to be, ... earliest possible moment.

Mr. J. Mahony, Agricult... said that Clare was in no ... than other parts of Ireland c... generally.

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SEED POTATOES.

SUPPLIES FOR SMALL FARMERS.

COAL FOR BOG-OWNERS.

In view of the partial failure of the potato crop, the Free State Minister for Lands and Agriculture has arranged for the distribution of seed potatoes of improved varieties in the congested districts, and the Local Government department has arranged for supplies of coal in areas where the turf supply has failed.

After the recent conference of Irish dairy shorthorn breeders at Mallow, Mr. P. J. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, with Mr. D. Twomey, Chief Live Stock Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, made a tour of West Cork and County Kerry. His main object was to examine conditions there, particularly with regard to supplies of fuel and seed potatoes. He has arranged for the distribution of seed potatoes at reduced prices in the poorer areas of West Cork, Kerry, and the congested districts generally. The greatest failure was noticed in districts where champion potatoes are most extensively grown, and it has been decided, therefore, to distribute to people of small valuations seed of such improved main crop varieties as Kerr's Pink and Arran Victory.

In this way, not only will relief be afforded to a large number of hard-working small holders, but the value of potatoes other than "Champions" and "Irish Queens" will be demonstrated. In the past, these varieties have been almost entirely depended upon in the area visited, and last year, owing to the unfavourable season, they did not yield more than quarter of the usual crop. This result in part is attributed to their inability to overcome unsatisfactory weather conditions. Consequently it is believed that a complete change of seed will give satisfactory results.

From West Cork, the Minister visited Kenmare, Sneem, Cahirdaniel, Waterville, Ballinskelligs, Cahirciveen, Caragh and Beaufort. The position with regard to fuel he found to be pretty bad, the turf being exceptionally wet. If February or March should prove dry, it is possible that some of the turves will be usable as fuel, and serious loss will be averted. This, however, is problematical, and in order to relieve the situation the Local Government Department has arranged for the distribution of coal in districts that ordinarily depend upon turf. The erroneous idea that water can be extracted from turf by mechnical means has led to the loss of more money in Germany and elsewhere than would pay for the lighting of Germany for a whole year. This was shown in the *Irish Times* recently by Professor Pierce Purcell, who remarked that the drying of peat by such means was impracticable.

Mr. Hogan also inspected what is known as the Kerry cattle breeding area. He is quite satisfied that the Live Stock Breeding Bill is essential to the improvement of the Kerry cattle in that area, and also for the exclusion of other breeds.

DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HALLIDEN.

The Executive Committee of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society acknowledged the services of the Society's honorary secretary, Mr. P. J. Halliden, by presenting him with a solid silver tea set and a wallet of Treasury notes at Moran's Hotel, Mallow, yesterday. Mr. T. O'Sullivan presided.

In making the presentation, the Chairman said that it was a difficult matter to acknowledge adequately the very valuable work that Mr. Halliden had done in building up that great organisation, which was the most powerful lever which the dairy farmers possessed for forwarding the dairying industry. Just five years ago the Society was formed; and Mr. Halliden since then had done remarkable organising work without fee or reward. He had taught the public the necessity for cow-testing and for improving dairy cattle. The results of his work were evident from the growth of the organisation, not only in County Cork, but throughout the Free State.

Mr. J. M. O'Connor, Chairman of the North Cork Branch of the Society, said that the whole Free State was humming with Mr. Halliden's work.

Mr. W. O'Callaghan and Mr. M. J. Cronin having spoken,

Mr. Halliden acknowledged the presentation. He said that their organisation had spread because its work appealed to every progressive man. The part that he had played in bringing their organisation to its present position had been exceedingly interesting: it had been a labour of love.

Mr. Halliden afterwards entertained the company to luncheon.

RATEPAYERS' COMPLAINT.

CRUSHING TAXATION.

A largely attended and representative meeting of the ratepayers of South Monaghan was held in the Catholic Hall, Carrickmacross, Mr. James Shevlin presiding, to consider the best means of reducing rates and taxes and to put forward candidates to represent the ratepayers at the coming elections.

The Chairman said that during the last few years the ratepayers had been overtaxed in every sense of the word. They had to foot every demand, and unless something was done to relieve the situation they could no longer exist. From his own experience, the people were never in a worse position—seasons bad, prices bad and everything a handicap to the farming community.

Mr. Flanagan said that if the Government carried on as at present the country would be worse than in '79. The County Council, he said, were sending out "grippers" to collect rates, who seized everything they got their hands on. The present rate, he claimed, was exorbitant and under it they could not exist. England, he said, was their enemy a short time ago, but were the men at the wheel now doing any better. They demanded the right to live, being the backbone of the nation.

Mr. Michael Daly, Carrickmacross, said that they should take hundreds off the salaries of the Government Ministers and buy coals for the poor. They had nothing, he said, but demands for income tax, rent, rates and the Lord knows what.

A branch of the Ratepayers' Association was formed.

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE.

Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, at the monthly meeting of the County Clare Committee of Agriculture, called attention to the reported spread of tuberculosis in cows of seven years old and upwards. He said that in a herd, with which he personally was concerned, nine out of ten animals re-acted to the tests. It was true that in most of the cases the disease was dormant, but the danger to the man was still there. It was a scientific fact that 80 per cent. of milch cows of seven years and upwards were affected by tuberculosis, and the danger to the children, especially, was appalling. An anti-tuberculosis campaign would have to be initiated at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. J. Mahony, Agricultural Instructor, said that Clare was in no worse condition than other parts of Ireland or than England generally.

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A SOLDIER'S MURDER

EX-OFFICER IN THE DOCK.

In the Dublin District Court, before Mr. E. A. Collins yesterday, James Murray, ex-officer of the National Army, was charged on remand with the murder of James Bergin, a military policeman, at Miltown, near Newbridge, County Kildare, on or about the 14th December, 1923, and, after the hearing of evidence, he was further remanded.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. T. Clarke, State Solicitor's Department) prosecuted, and Mr. P. H. O'Reilly (O'Reilly, Noyk and Co., solicitors) was for the defence.

Sergeant Hackett, of the Civic Guard, was recalled, and, in reply to Mr. Costello, said that on searching Bergin's clothes he found in the pockets two military passes, a piece of paper with an address upon it, and a second piece of paper, which had apparently contained a sandwich.

MILITARY EVIDENCE.

Captain Patrick Murray, who was Adjutant of Tintown "B" Camp in 1923, said that the passes produced, signed "J. Murray," were not issued or signed by him.

Mr. Costello—There was no other Captain Murray in the barracks at that time? No; I was the only one.

Private McNicholls, who was a military policeman at the Curragh in December, 1923, stated that on the morning of the 13th he saw Bergin get into civilian clothes, including a black hat, fawn coat, low black shoes, grey socks, and a black knitted tie. He left his room about 7 a.m., and the next place witness saw him was in the dead-house.

Mr. Costello—Are you in a position to say whether this tie (produced) is the same, or is similar, to the one that deceased was wearing? Yes, that is the tie; I identify it as the tie he was wearing the morning he left the bedroom.

Guard McCarthy, Rathangan, gave evidence of going to Ennis's house, Guidenstown with another Guard on the 16th December, 1923, and abstracting a bullet from the door-case leading from the kitchen into a smaller room.

Guard Haverty, Kildare, said that, with two other Guards, he went to Ennis's house on the 17th December, 1923, where in the right-hand room, off the kitchen, he found a bullet.

Guard Tallon, who visited the house on Sunday, 16th December, 1923, in company with Sergeant Blake, said he noticed the tracks of a motor car leading up the avenue to the yard of the house. He also noticed the tracks leading away from the house and turning in the direction of Miltown or Newbridge. Just outside the door of the house he found a sandwich wrapped up in a brown paper. Going into the house, he saw blood on the floor inside the kitchen. Blood had also been swept into a hole beside the fireplace.

A GRUESOME STORY.

Private James Cleary stated that in December, 1923, he was stationed at Portobello Barracks, in the Transport section. On the 13th December he had a conversation at Parkgate street with Colonel Costelloe in the transport shed. Witness had an Army motor car in the shed at the time—a Ford touring car. At five o'clock that evening Colonel Costelloe came out with three other men, one of whom was in uniform. This man, witness thought, was the accused.

Colonel Costelloe told him to drive the three officers to McKee Barracks, and, pointing to the man in uniform, said—"This is Captain Murray; he can drive the car." He told witness to give the car to the man called Captain Murray at the North Circular road.

Witness drove the three officers about 100 yards along the North Circular road, when the man called Captain Murray said it was far enough, and that he would drive the car. He asked as to what petrol was in the tank, and witness, after further conversation, got out of the car and handed it over to the man called Captain Murray. Witness subsequently saw the car being driven towards the Park gate.

The next day he saw the car standing outside the Telephone Exchange, Crown alley, Dublin, and derelict. There seemed to be blood on the back cushion, upholstery, floormat and running boards. Under the back cushion witness found some laundry—his own property—stained with blood, and also a cardboard box containing sandwiches. He took the car to Portobello Barracks, where he endeavoured to wash out the traces of blood, but did not succeed.

In reply to Mr. O'Reilly, witness said that he had not been asked by the police to attend any identification parade with reference to the accused. He himself was arrested on the 17th December, 1923, and was kept in Arbour Hill for four months, but he was not tried, nor was he ever told for what he was arrested. He was aware that Colonel Costelloe at that time, and still, was Director of Intelligence in the Army.

Sergeant John O'Leary, Civic Guard Depôt, deposed to taking a statement from Private Cleary similar to the evidence he now gave.

TRAIL OF A MOTOR CAR.

Chief Superintendent Jeremiah Maher, Civic Guard, said that following a report from Sergeant Blake he went to Ennis's house on the morning of Monday, 17th December, 1923. He described the nature of his investigations and discoveries there. In the ashpit he found the tie (produced). It was saturated with blood and covered with soot. He described the finding of bullet marks on the walls and bloodstains on a table in the kitchen, and also on the knob of the kitchen door. He saw the marks of a motor car in front of the house and took a cast of one of the tracks, which he now handed in. He had been able to trace the movements of the car before it got to Ennis's house, and he clearly traced it when it left the avenue and wheeled in the direction of Miltown. He had since examined the motor car in question, and found that the tyres were identical with the casts he took.

The case was further remanded till Wednesday next at 2 p.m.

Accused was afterwards removed under a strong military guard to Mountjoy Prison.

PROSECUTION DISMISSED.

DISTRICT JUSTICE REFRAINS FROM COMMENT.

At the Kilmoganny District Court yesterday, Thomas Holohan and John Roche were charged with obstructing Guards Halpin and Brady in the discharge of their duty by assaulting them on the night of December 12th.

Guard Brady, giving evidence, said that on the night of the 12th December he and Guard Halpin visited the village of Ballyhale, and entered the licensed premises of James Walsh. He found a crowd of young men there, all of whom were under the influence of drink. He remained in the taproom for some time awaiting developments, and about seven minutes afterwards the crowd passing out used very uncomplimentary remarks about the Guards. When the witness and Guard Halpin went out the crowd assumed a hostile attitude. Thomas Holohan refused to go home when requested, and the witness and Guard Halpin proceeded to arrest him. John Roche said: "Holohan, they will never take you while I am here." The crowd became more hostile, and eventually the witness and Guard Halpin had to release the prisoner. The crowd started to abuse and kick the witness and his comrade, but after some time they succeeded in fighting their way through, and returned to the barracks.

Replying to Mr. M. P. Kearney, solicitor for the defendant, the witness admitted having had drinks in the taproom with Guard Halpin.

Questioned by Mr. McCabe, District Justice, the witness said that he knew there was something mentioned in the regulations about drinking while on duty. He did not hit Holohan, but drew his baton.

"What did you do with it?" asked Mr. McCabe. "I hit several," replied the witness.

Thomas Holohan alleged that he was struck on the nose by Guard Halpin and knocked down, without any provocation.

John Roche also alleged that he was struck on the head by Guard Halpin, who tried to twist his wrist.

The District Justice, in dismissing the case, said that a good deal of comments occurred to him to make on this unfortunate incident, but it would be better not to make them.

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TRADE OF DUBLIN PORT.

INCREASE IN INCOMING TONNAGE.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

At a special meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday Mr. Walter Baird was elected Chairman, and Mr. T. P. McCullagh Vice-Chairman of the Dublin Port and Docks Board.

Senator Moran mentioned that many improvements had been made at the port during the past twelve months, and said that despite the prevalence of strikes, the incoming tonnage was equal to that of pre-war years. The Board's receipts for the year exceeded the expenditure by £30,000.

Referring to the development of tourist traffic, Senator Moran said that Senator the Right Hon. H. G. Burgess had arranged an interview between the Irish Tourist Association and the representatives of important American steamship companies.

THE ELECTIONS.

Mr. Thomas Crowe proposed the appointment of Mr. Baird as Chairman. He said that Mr. Baird had twenty years' experience.

Mr. William Hewat, who seconded the motion, and Mr. William Field both welcomed the Lord Mayor to the Board.

The Lord Mayor (who presided), in putting the resolution to the meeting, expressed his appreciation of the welcome that he had received. He explained that he attended the meeting from a sense of duty. Strange as it might seem, the order which dissolved the Corporation did not prevent its members from acting on other Boards. The position was farcical, and his colleagues decided not to attend any public board. He agreed with them, but he felt that a duty was cast upon him in his position as Lord Mayor to attend that meeting. Attempts had been made to belittle the position of Lord Mayor of Dublin, and an attempt had been made in some quarters to drag the city down to the level of a provincial town.

"I may tell these gentlemen," the Lord Mayor added, "that no matter how they may try to carve up Ireland, Dublin is, has been, and always will be the capital of Ireland."

SERVICES TO THE CITY.

On behalf of the citizens, he thanked Senator Moran, the retiring Chairman, for all that he had done for the port and for the city. He felt that in selecting Mr. Baird to be his successor the Board had made a good choice in view of the troublesome times to come. Few knew the great asset that Mr. Baird was to the city. Mr. Baird, with Mr. Hewat and Mr. David Barry, rendered great service in keeping the port open during the Great War. But for their discretion and discernment, he might now say it publicly, there were fears at one time that there would be a food famine in the city.

He sometimes thought that if a Conciliation Board were formed of such men as the three he had mentioned, along with the Labour leaders, it would help to tide over many difficulties, and remove many of the little frictions between Capital and Labour. He had pleasure in declaring Mr. Baird Chairman for the year 1925.

Mr. Baird, having taken the chair, thanked the Board for the honour conferred on him. It was, he said, with great regret that he had found that they were not to have, as in the past, their colleagues from the Corporation.

On the motion of Mr. Hollwey, seconded by Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. McCullagh was appointed Vice-Chairman.

The Chairman, proposing a vote of thanks to the Lord Mayor for presiding, said that they all sympathised with him in the present position. He hoped that it would not be long before the Board would have the representatives of the Corporation in their places around their table again.

Senator Moran seconded.

Mr. Hewat said that the Lord Mayor had preeminently shown himself to be a man of public spirit. In his statement, the Lord Mayor had very properly emphasised the importance of Dublin as the premier city of Ireland. (Hear, hear.)

The Lord Mayor thanked the Board for the resolution of thanks.

On the motion of Mr. Hollwey, seconded by Mr. Field, a vote of thanks to Senator Moran for his services as Chairman during the past year was passed.

STORY OF PROGRESS.

Senator Moran, acknowledging the compliment, dealt briefly with some of the principal activities at the port during the year. Those included the extension of the deep water berthage at the Alexandra Wharf and the abolition of the absurd system of the dual control of the Board and the Corporation in the cleansing of the quays. A statement of the registered tonnage of vessels entering the port during the year was an indication that the country was not "going down the sewer" as fast as some people seemed to think. Although there were several strikes during the year, the incoming tonnage was up to the pre-war figure. The comparative figures for the past three years were:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Foreign	599,631	530,303	509,923
Cross - Channel and Coastwise	1,682,872	1,358,889	1,525,843
	2,282,503	1,889,192	2,035,766

The surplus of receipts over expenditure was about £30,000 for the year. The re-opening of the Dublin Dockyard after three years was already bringing the Board a certain amount of revenue.

He next referred to the efforts made to develop tourist traffic. In this connection he read the following telegram, which he received on Wednesday:—

"Since wiring you this morning, I have had a visit from important steamship people in America especially interested in the development of American tourist business to Europe, including Ireland, and it is most important that your deputation should be able to explain to them on Monday forenoon what you can do to accommodate American tourists in Irish hotels, boarding and lodging houses, etc. You should bring with you whatever literature you have covering resorts in Ireland, including hotels and other places of interest, suitable for distribution throughout the United States."

That telegram came from the "English Director" they had heard so much of lately. That gentleman (the Right Hon. H. G. Senator Burgess) had arranged to receive a deputation from the Irish Tourist Association, of which he (Senator Moran) was President. He knew that Mr. Burgess was ready to do anything in reason to further tourist traffic in Ireland.

CRUELTY TO CATTLE.

The Co. Wicklow Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals wrote asking that in the event of the Government's consenting to receive a deputation on the subject of the treatment of cattle in transit, the Board would appoint representatives to join them. The suggested reforms which would be put before the Government by their Chairman, Lord Powerscourt, were—(1) Important fairs and markets be held on fair greens or fields, and not in the streets; (2) that "V" loading pens be provided at all railway stations; (3) that cattle trains take precedence over all other trains, as in Canada, and if not that the shunting of cattle to railway sidings be absolutely prohibited, and that a minimum rate of speed for cattle trains be fixed; (4) drovers to be licensed; (5) drovers to use a regulation goad only; (6) improper use of goads to be punishable by fine or imprisonment and loss of licence; (7) Government supervision to be amply sufficient to cope with the inspection necessary; (8) on boats proper ventilation be provided and due space allowed, and, where possible, cattle to be tied; (9) that humane societies' inspectors be allowed at all railway stations and docks and on board ships.

The Chairman said that, while they were all sympathetically disposed to the subject of the communication, subscription to all the suggested reforms was a matter for discussion. He believed that a round-table conference was being arranged for the discussion of the whole question, and if that were brought about there might be no necessity for the deputation.

Mr. Field said that there ought to be an inquiry by the Government to find out exactly where the damage was done. At the same time, if there was a deputation he thought the Board should be represented.

Messrs. Field and Leonard were appointed to join the deputation, should such be received.

The Superintendent of the Harbour Police submitted a report, giving details of what, in his opinion, was a case of gross cruelty to cattle that were being driven along the North Wall. He set out the steps that he had taken to identify the alleged offenders, and stated that a summons for cruelty was being taken out by the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and that he would be a witness in the case.

The Chairman remarked that the report was a very important one.

The Board directed that a letter be sent to the captain and crew of the pilot boat Dolores, in appreciation of their gallantry and good seamanship in effecting the rescue of the crew of a shipwrecked trawler, and in bringing safely to port during the recent storm two fishing boats.

REAFFORESTATION.

BIG SCHEME IN THE FREE STATE.

Writing to the Committee of Agriculture for the County Roscommon, the Department of Agriculture stated that they had acquired for afforestation lands throughout the Saorstat comprising a total of 29,524 acres. Of this total, 5,400 acres were planted by the Department up to the end of 1924. Forestry operations were in progress and about 200 men were employed in connection with the work. The Department's afforestation programme for the 1924-25 season includes 2,000 acres of this property. They were negotiating for an additional 1,700 acres, and were prepared to consider the acquisition of plots of suitable land, not less than 300 acres, for reafforestation. The land for such purpose should consist of semi-waste land or rough mountain grazing land. With few exceptions, ground covered with deep bog, mountain sides and hilltops exposed to prevailing winds, bare rock, and land of about 1,200 feet above sea level (not including such sheltered valleys and glens) might be classed as unsuitable. The prices paid by the Department for areas would be governed solely by the utility of the land for the purpose, and they would be glad to receive particulars of such lands.

The Chairman (Canon Cummins) said that landlords leaving the country had little thought for the amenities of the place, and either sold or had cut down all the trees on their property. He was sorry to see that some of the new tenants were their rivals in vandalism.

Mr. C. T. McCarthy said that it would be possible to get plots of from 50 to 60 acres, but certainly very few of 100 acres. The Arigna Mountains, on the south side, would be a suitable place for planting.

Mr. Judge said that the Department might give a grant in favour of planting the demesne lands in Donamon. There were 1,000 acres fit for reafforestation, and Lord Crofton had told him that he had forty acres suitable for planting.

Mr. Kelly—If Lord Crofton was supplied with the trees would he plant them himself?

Mr. Judge—He might. He had supplied the poor people with trees for firing.

Mr. Kelly said that where they had found a landlord like Lord Crofton supplying wood to poor people for firing, they might ask the Department to give them sufficient trees to replace those that had been cut.

The Secretary said that he was aware that Lord Crofton had done a great deal of good in that way in the town, and to many people he gave free bog.

After some further discussion the following resolution was passed:—"That the Department be informed that this winter many owners of wooded lands are giving timber to the public for firing, free or at a nominal cost, and this Committee is of opinion that some recompense should be made to them by the Department in a form to encourage tree planting. The Committee is further of opinion that the area mentioned (300 acres) is not available in this county, and that a number of smaller parcels of land be worked under one scheme. If this is agreed to, advertisements are to be inserted for such plots."

HILARY LAW TERM.

BUSINESS ABOVE THE AVERAGE.

The Hilary Law Sittings, which will commence in the High Courts of Justice, Dublin Castle, on Monday next, are likely to provide as much work as the present number of judges can dispose of before the term expires.

There are many cases yet to be dealt with which had to be held over from the last term owing to pressure of work, and these, of course, have been augmented during the recess, and will be further increased during the incoming session. The Central Criminal Court, being served by a High Court Judge, reduced the number of Judges available in the High Courts for a considerable time, and this, probably, has been responsible for a number of cases being left over.

CASES FOR THE JURY.

The jury panel will be called on Tuesday. There are already six special jury cases and twenty common jury cases listed for hearing. In the special jury list are the cases in which Jasper Tully and the *Herald* Works, Ltd., Boyle, are sued for alleged libel, and in which Jasper Tully claims damages against the defendants in the second action for alleged conspiracy.

The majority of the common jury cases are actions for damages for personal injuries. One of them is a matrimonial suit. Sixteen non-jury cases have already been set down for trial, including several probate cases. There are three cases by the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society dealing with the question of guarantees; and two against the Ministry for Defence. One of these is brought by the Imperial Hotel, Cork, for goods alleged to have been sold and delivered, and the other is by H. J. Bowens in connection with cattle sold.

The number of *Nisi Prius* cases is above the average of cases listed for the opening of Hilary Terms.

COMMON LAW.

On the common law side there are eleven cases pending in *certiorari*, *mandamus* and *quo warranto*. Two of these are cases in which it is sought to upset the elections of conservators of fisheries in the Ballina district.

There are also six special cases stated on the revenue side. Two important cases are appeals by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue against the Bank of Ireland and against the Dublin and Kingstown Railway Company. The former is one of considerable importance, as it raises the question whether the liability of the Corporation of the Bank of Ireland in regard to corporation profits tax is limited or unlimited. The appeals of Fitzgerald v. the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and of Bolands, Ltd., v. Davis, Inspector of Taxes, are included in the list.

Appeals from decisions of the Circuit Court Judges, of which there are sixty, will come on. This is new and additional work, which will be a permanent feature of the High Courts in future.

There are two magistrates' cases stated, and one case referred to the High Court by a District Justice on his own initiative under Section 83 of the High Courts of Justice Act.

The law list for Tuesday next contains forty motions on notice and six summonses and attendance orders.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the Chancery Division there are standing seventeen trials and ten applications and motions which could not be reached last sittings owing to pressure of business, and others are coming in. The cases are of a substantial nature, and, with heavy chamber work added, the Judges will have a very busy time. The case, part heard, which raises questions of the pay, etc., of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, has been fixed for the second week of this term, with amended pleadings, and may occupy several days.

The Court of Criminal Appeal will have six appeals to come before it, one of them being in relation to a County Cork murder charge, in which the appellant is Mary Moynihan.

In the Supreme Court there are ten new trial motions and twelve ordinary appeals, some of which will be of a heavy nature. The case of Wigg v. the Attorney-General, one of them, relates to questions of the compensation and pension of civil servants; and that of Weldon and Mooney, another, is a County Dublin case of an involved character dealing with a question of next-of-kin.

FLUKE IN SHEEP.

DISEASE CAUSED BY WET LANDS.

EXPERIMENTS BY THE DEPARTMENT.

At the meeting of the County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction at Roscommon on Wednesday, the Very Rev. Canon Cummins in the chair, the Secretary said that Mr. McCarthy, one of the Department's veterinary surgeons, was present to give them his advice as how to deal with the mortality amongst sheep from liver rot.

Mr. J. C. McCarthy (one of the Committee's instructors) reported that the disease known as liver rot or fluke had caused very serious losses in the sheep-farming districts, and had threatened to wipe out all the sheep on some farms. Young cattle were also victims of the disease. If immediate remedies were not adopted to deal with the epidemic, there might be a repetition of the losses of 1879. This year very few farms had escaped. In some cases at least one-third of the sheep had died, while in other cases the whole flock had been sold to butchers at a loss.

Mr. McCarthy (Department's Inspector) said that as the result of experiments the Department had discovered that there was a remedy for the epidemic in Danistol. Of course, where sheep were too far gone, it would be impossible to cure them. The disease arises from a little snail, which generally settles on the liver. This parasite is something like a sole, in a small way. The parasite is picked up from wet lands, and hence the epidemic is carried on.

Mr. Gavin asked what were the first symptoms of the disease.

Mr. McCarthy said that the sheep would appear to be unwell and become thinner, and eat badly.

Chairman—If you treat healthy sheep with this remedy, would it be injurious to them?

Mr. McCarthy—It would not; but where it has been applied in time, I have known 100 per cent. of the sheep to be cured. Another symptom of the disease was lumps on the throat.

Chairman—Will the Department provide this remedy?

Mr. McCarthy—I cannot say that; but it is only supplied to veterinary surgeons, and not to chemists.

The Chairman said it was strange that when such a serious epidemic had broken out the Department would not try and facilitate farmers in finding a remedy. Finding a remedy and keeping it in a sort of close borough was a poor sort of national aid.

It was decided that the Secretary should write to the Department on the subject.

SHANNON FLOODS FALLING.

FUEL SHORTAGE CAUSING UNEASINESS.

There was a fall of nearly five inches in the flooded Shannon at Banagher bridge yesterday. With a continuance of fine weather the floods will begin to recede everywhere.

When a school teacher visited his school in the Rathcabbin district on Wednesday he found three inches of water on the floor.

Friends, who arrived in a boat at a house which was surrounded by water on the Tipperary side of the Brosna, found a woman and one of her children ill and a second child dead. The woman and child who was alive were wrapped in blankets and taken by boat to relatives in Offaly, where they are doing well.

Later in the day the boat returned and the dead child's body was removed for burial.

The floods have caused a good deal of sickness, and the scarcity of fuel is causing much uneasiness.

THE LATE MR. F. M. LAIRD.

TRIBUTE IN POLICE COURT.

Mr. Francis Morrow Laird, B.A., of Sandycove, whose death took place on the 6th inst., was for over twenty years connected with the clerical department of the Dublin Metropolitan Police Courts. At the outbreak of the European war he joined the Officers' Training Corps at Trinity College. Rejected for a physical defect, he underwent a successful operation, and afterwards joined the "Pals" Battalion of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. He went to Gallipoli, where, the day after landing, he was wounded. He was invalided home, and after a year's treatment was again sent to the front, and was taken prisoner in 1917. To his colleagues on the staff of the Police Courts and to a widespread circle of friends his early death will occasion deep regret.

Before commencing the business of the District Courts yesterday morning, Mr. Mark Cooper said that he wished to express his deep regret at the death of Mr. Laird, an old and experienced member of the staff, whose courtesy and efficiency for so long in that Court were so appreciated by all who attended there. Mr. Laird was a young man, comparatively—only 45 years of age—and his early death was largely attributable to the wounds that he sustained in the Great War.

"He thus gave his life for his country, because," said Mr. Cooper, "we cannot overlook the fact that had the Germans not been defeated in the late war this country would now be a German province. To his widow and the members of his family I desire respectfully to offer my sincere sympathy in their loss."

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor; Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor; and Mr. Cleary, on behalf of the staff, associated themselves with the expression of sympathy.

DISCOVERY OF ARMS.

OCCUPANT OF HOUSE ARRESTED.

Our Derry Correspondent states that Civic Guards and Free State soldiers have raided a house at Ballyharry, near County Donegal, and discovered a large number of rifles and revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition. The occupant of the house has been arrested, and remanded to Sligo Jail.

CIRCUIT COURT SITTINGS.

It is officially announced that Circuit Courts will sit as follows:—

NORTHERN CIRCUIT (CO. DONEGAL).
Ballyshannon, 26th February; Letterkenny, 5th March; Lifford, 13th March—all at 11 o'clock.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT (KING'S COUNTY).
Birr, 3rd March; Tullamore, 9th March—both at 11 o'clock; Birr, 11th May; Tullamore, 14th May; Birr, 13th July; Tullamore, 18th July—all at 10.30 o'clock; Birr, 18th November, and Tullamore, 24th November—both at 11 o'clock.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT (CO. LONGFORD).
—Longford, 2nd February and 29th April, at 11 o'clock; 22nd June and 24th October, at 10.30 o'clock.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT (SLIGO CO.)
Easkey, at Sligo, 16th April; Ballymote, 17th April; Sligo, 20th April—all at 11 o'clock.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT (ROSCOMMON CO.)
Boyle, 25th April, at 11 o'clock; Roscommon (for Roscommon, Castlerea, and Athlone), 27th May, at 10.30 o'clock.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT (WESTMEATH).
Mullingar, 4th May, at 11 o'clock.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT (QUEEN'S COUNTY).
Abbeyleix, 18th May, at 11 o'clock; Maryborough, (for Maryborough, Mountmellick, and Borris-in-Ossory), 21st May, at 10.30 o'clock.

POLICE SEIZE PRIVATE STILL.

Members of the Civic Guard from Buncrana, County Donegal, on Tuesday night cycled to the Illies district and saw signals near an untenanted house. In the house they found a big fire burning and a still working. The men who had been working it, however, had fled. The Guards seized the still, but in order to remove it they had to leave their bicycles. When they returned their bicycles were gone. Yesterday they found another still and recovered one of their bicycles.

A Cairo telegram reports that a £50,000 contract for the installation of an automatic telephone exchange in Egypt has been secured by Messrs. Siemens, Ltd., of Woolwich.

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FINE OF £1 AND COSTS.

Laurence Whelan, Old Grange, was fined £1 and costs at Carlow for cruelty to a goat. The defendant kicked the animal, breaking its jaw-bone. The owner of the goat, Christopher Nolan, stated that it was bleeding profusely from the mouth.

The Magistrate said that these were cases with which he had no patience. People who inflicted such injuries on dumb animals should receive no consideration.

BODY FOUND IN CORK HARBOUR.

The body of a man, aged about forty, was picked up in Cork Harbour yesterday afternoon by boatmen. It was taken to the local morgue, where it was later identified by a nephew as that of Christopher Boness, commercial traveller, of Carrignafoy, Queenstown, who had been missing from his home since December 16th. Documents found in the pockets also helped to prove the man's identity.

The Duke of Orleans (says Reuter) is leaving England this week for the Sudan.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacy of Inistiogue, Co. Kilkenny, Diocese of Ossory, is vacant.

In connection with the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools ten special Scholarships for women candidates preparing for entrance to the Kildare place Training College will be offered for competition next June to candidates who are not under 16 years of age.

The annual examinations for Sunday School teachers will be held on Wednesday, May 6, in the ordinary courses, and on Wednesday, April 29, in the Honours course.

At an Ordination Service in Londonderry Cathedral, the Rev. J. C. Beattie and Rev. R. E. Devlin were admitted to the Order of the Priesthood.

Mr. J. B. Gregory has been admitted to the Order of Deacons by the Bishop of Ossory at an Ordination held in Maryborough Church.

The Rev. F. B. Aldwell has been re-elected President of the Down, Connor and Dromore Junior Clerical Missionary Association for 1925.

The Rev. J. S. Tuckey and the Rev. A. G. Brady have been appointed Hon. Secretaries of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society for Cork Diocese, in succession to the Rev. J. Levingston and the late Canon Gibbings.

Mr. Richard St. J. Lonergan, Assistant Diocesan Secretary for Cork, has completed a period of fifty years' connection with the diocesan office. As a mark of appreciation of his services, the clergy of the diocese have presented him with a cheque.

The following have been admitted to the Order of the Priesthood in St. Anne's Cathedral, Belfast:—The Rev. D. H. Kelly, the Rev. R. H. Faulkner, the Rev. J. R. W. N. Tisdall, the Rev. J. R. A. Gill, the last-named on letters dimissory from the Bishop of Clogher. The sermon at the Ordination was preached by the Bishop of Clogher.

Next Sunday prayers will be offered in the churches of the Church of Ireland on behalf of Christian unity.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, RATHMINES.

The very fine stained glass window of St. Christopher, erected in memory of the late Mr. Andrew Bell, which was dedicated last Sunday at Holy Trinity, Rathmines, and illustrated in Tuesday's issue of the *Irish Times*, was designed and executed by Mr. A. E. Child, at Miss Purser's Studio, 24 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin.

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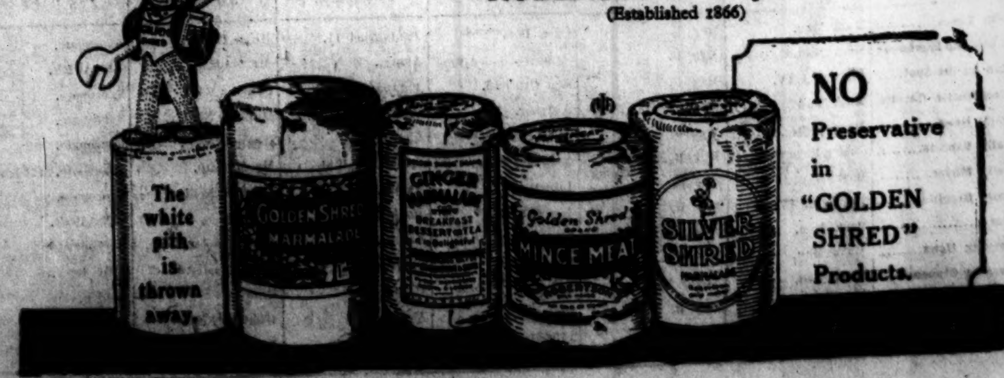

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FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

The actual entries for the Lincolnshire Handicap, which were published this afternoon in the *Racing Calendar*, attract about four times as much attention as do those for important events like the Cesarewitch and the Cambridgeshire. I suppose the preliminary interest in this rather shoddy affair is accounted for by the fact that, though it is only early January, people love to think of the coming of racing on the flat—I mean the soft people who funk the rigours of the English winter and will not come out jumping.

A glance at the names of the horses engaged suggests that there is a possibility of the race again going to France, for all the candidates of real class in the race, except Parth, are French-owned and trained. The entry from across the Channel—ten all told—include their Two Thousand Guineas winner, Tapin; another of their crack three-year-olds of last year, Irismond, who ran so well in the Doncaster St. Leger; Fleet Cloud, one of their classic fillies; Golden Hope, the winner of an important race at Deauville; Gullemont, the winner of the Grand Prix de la Ville de Vichy, and Optimist, who was one of their crack two-year-olds, but trained off after winning last spring. Optimist is from the stable of Denman, who won last year with Sir Gallahad, and there is talk of shipping him to America soon; but Denman has also put in a good colt in Black Prince. Altogether, the French representation looks formidable on paper, and the handicapper is not much to be envied in his task.

The English entry, except for Parth, is not striking. I miss Twelve Pointer, but Mr. Persse is represented by Donzelan, Beresford, and Karl. There is no Diomedes—this was to be expected—and there is also no three-year-olds in the race—an unusual happening. From Ireland there are the names of Clonespoe and Grave Fairy and Tranquillette is also in the race.

I note, too, the names of Mignault and Dawson City, as well as those of Lighthouse, Dumas, Mr Bliss, Jarvie, Dinkie D'Orsay, Arausio, and Pasha, as well as those of Evander and Pondoland, without which no handicap has been complete in the last couple of seasons. Arganthe, a good two-year-old in Ireland, who was not persevered with, is an interesting entry. I make one prediction about the race, and with some confidence—that is, that speculation over it will be infinitesimal until the French people have revealed their intentions. The entry at the first glance looks overwhelming.

The French have entered liberally all round. They have six in the City and Suburban, where Lord Derby has put in Sansovino, and fourteen in the Ascot Gold Cup: among them I note with pleasure the name of Town Guard. Sansovino, St. Germans and Salmon Trout are all in the Gold Cup, as well as the supposedly best two-year-old of last season—Picaroon. A surprising entry in the Gold Cup is the Irish-bred colt Purple Shade, who has never run over more than six furlongs.

GOOD SPORT AT TENBY.

Sport at Tenby this afternoon seems to have been exciting; for, except in one case where the winner was remounted and finished alone, and another in which there was a half-length victory, all the races were won by heads or necks. Indeed, in the Victory Hurdle Tretes won by a neck from Pencoed, who was only a head in front of Drinkmore.

There is interesting racing to-morrow both at Gatwick and Haydock. BEN CRUCHAN runs at the former meeting, probably in the Amateurs' Steeplechase, which he may win if he can beat old Ardgour. I expect HUGH O'NEILL to win the Purley Steeplechase. ILLYRIAN who carried the Marchioness Conyngham's colours with success in Ireland, is said to be a smart hurdler, and if he runs for the Four-Year-Old Handicap Hurdle might win. The best in his absence might be his stable companion SYNCOPATE.

At the time of writing BALLYMACRORY is not reported as having arrived for the Dudley Steeplechase at Haydock Park. If he runs he may win. In his absence I would choose UPPER RATHDUFF. LOW TIDE is an automatic selection for the Warrington Hurdle. An interesting competitor at the meeting may be the Grand National horse FLY MASK, who is in the Amateurs' Steeplechase. I doubt his being fit yet, and he may not be able to beat PARKANESKA.

GALTEE MORE.

"IRISH FIELD."

Commencing with the current week's issue, one of the best-known writers on English Racing will start a weekly letter on cross-Channel racing, under the nom-de-plume of "Barcaldine."

BETTING FORECAST.

GATWICK.

1.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Mask Man, 5 to 2 The Saint IV., 4 to 1 Golden Victory, 6 to 1 Jonquil, 8 to 1 each Vocalion and Templebar, 10 to 1 each Cross Paddy and Square Cut, 100 to 6 any other.

1.30 Race.—6 to 4 agst. Deerslayer, 2 to 1 May B., 4 to 1 Troika, 5 to 1 each Bypo and Victor Noir, 7 to 1 Konky, 8 to 1 each Stronsay and Executioner, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Navana, 3 to 1 Ben Cruchan, 9 to 2 Libretto, 6 to 1 Gracious Gift, 8 to 1 Patsey V., 10 to 1 St. George II., 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Alopex, 7 to 2 Pantagruel II., 9 to 2 Crock Hill, 5 to 1 Brandyball, 6 to 1 Benjamin Cherry, 8 to 1 Isle of Wight, 10 to 1 each Antimagic and Verneuil II., 100 to 8 any other.

3.0 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Hugh O'Neill, 3 to 1 Mr. Madcap, 9 to 2 Yorick, 5 to 1 Arduous, 7 to 1 Head Master, 8 to 1 Charlie Wise, 10 to 1 each Adalew and Wolsey, 100 to 8 any other.

3.25 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Syncopate, 7 to 2 Spear o' War, 4 to 1 Billy Beck, 6 to 1 Golden Fizz, 8 to 1 each Ormada and Japspear, 10 to 1 Perusia, 100 to 8 Swordsman, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

GATWICK.

1. 0—Mask Man.
1.30—May B.
2. 0—Ben Cruchan.
2.30—Pantagruel II.
3. 0—Hugh O'Neill.
3.25—Syncopate.

DOUBLE. — May B. and Hugh O'Neill (nap).

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Hugh O'Neill. Double—Hugh O'Neill and Parkaneska.

Daily News:—Double — Low Tide and Jimmu.

Daily Express:—Double — Low Tide and Syncopate. Safety bet—Low Tide (to win).

Daily Mirror:—Double—Mask Man (nap) and Syncopate.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Ben Cruchan and Priority.

TENBY RESULTS.

1.30—PARK HOUSE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 75 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. D. Harrison's b. m. EQUANCOURT, by Creangate—Affirmative, 7, 10-0 ....D. Behan 1

Also ran—Sorrel Hill (P. Mason), Gondolier (Trudgill). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—Evens EQUANCOURT, 7 to 4 agst. Gondolier, 6 to 1 Sorrel Hill. Equancourt finished alone; the others fell.

2.0—TOWN HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 3 m.

Capt. Stanyforth's ch. g. CONDOR, by Caranche—Look On, 8, 11-12 ....Owner 1

Mrs. Basil Mundy's HARRY HART, 7, 10-9 ....Mr. P. Dennis 2

Mrs. F. A. Spencer's HOPEFUL, 10, 10-7 ....J. McDermott 3

Also ran—Noble Guard (Trudgill). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—5 to 4 on CONDOR, 2 to 1 agst. Hopeful, 5 to 1 Harry Hart, 10 to 1 Noble Guard. Won by a head; two lengths.

2.30—LICENSED VICTUALLERS' SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m.

Miss G. M. Yates's b. g. SMERDIS, by Bombo—Sisygambis, 5, 11-5 ....A. Yates 1

Mr. D. H. Thomas's LITTLE MILFORD, 9, 10-13 ....Mr. D. H. Thomas 2

Mr. Peck's COLCANNON, 5, 11-9 ....L. Rees 3

Also ran—Carantuohil (J. Anthony). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Yates.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Little Milford, 7 to 4 SMERDIS, 3 to 1 Carantuohil, 100 to 8 Colcannon. Won by half a length; a bad third. Carantuohil fell.

3.0—VICTORY HURDLE RACE of 50 sovs. For horses that, in closing, have not won a hurdle race. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. V. H. Jones' TRETES, 4, 10-2 ....A. Yates 1

Lt.-Col. F. Lort Phillips' PENCOED, 10, 11-10 ....Mr. D. Thomas 2

Mrs. Hobart's DRINKMORE, 6, 10-12 ....J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Some Dance (Owner), Park House (D. Behan), Pretext (L. Rees), Clyno (Trudgill), B.V. (Doyle), Psycho (P. Allden). Off at 3.2 (Winner trained by Yates.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Some Dance, 5 to 2 Drinkmore, 4 to 1 TRETES, 6 to 1 each B.V. and Pretext, 10 to 1 Pencoed, 100 to 8 any other. Won by a neck; a head.

3.30—UNITED COUNTIES FARMERS' AND TRADESMEN'S HURDLE RACE of 25 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. W. Evans' b. g. MILL LAD, by Louvois—Mill Boy, 4, 10-10 ....Mr. Griffiths 1

Mr. T. G. Phelps' SORREL, a, 12-0 ....Mr. P. Dennis 2

Mr. T. John's JUMPER, a, 12-0 Mr. D. Stewart 3

Also ran—Peggy VII. (Mr. D. Williams), Mayflower II. (Mr. W. James), Lady C. (Mr. V. Dennis), Natal Day (Mr. G. Williams), Causeway II. (Mr. D. Thomas). Off at 3.31. (Winner trained privately.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Sorrell, 2 to 1 MILL LAD, 9 to 2 Natal Day, 10 to 1 any other. Won by a neck; six lengths.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

GATWICK MEETING.

Moderate Hurdle Race—Southpool, Roi du Ciel. Four Years Old Hurdle—Espino. Purley Steeplechase—Double Chance. Gatwick engagements, January 9th and 10th—Financier, Frills Hilton, The Bleeks Lukeston.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burton Steeplechase, Derby—My Royal. Hopeful Hurdle, Plumpton—Fortissimo. All engagements—Blackdown (dead). Drumvaney. All published Handicaps—Maurice Gillois. All engagements in Mr. K. Mackay's name—Con.

ROWING.

IRISH AMATEUR ROWING UNION.

The annual general meeting of the I.A.R.U. will be held on February 28th, and club secretaries are requested to send in notice of any business to be brought forward to the Secretary of the Union, Mr. M. V. Rowan, 51 Capel street, as soon as possible.

Attention is also drawn to Rule 15 of the articles of Association, which makes it incumbent on each affiliated club to forward to the I.A.R.U., ten days previous to annual general meeting, the names of competent umpires, judges, and starters for approval, who shall function for the season. Regatta secretaries are requested to send in notice, on or before the 28th instant, if their committees purpose holding a regatta in the coming season and the date of same, so that the fixture may be submitted for sanction in accordance with rule.

BOAT RACE PRACTICE.

CAMBRIDGE PROSPECTS.

Cambridge will be first on the water for this year's Boat Race, which has been fixed for Saturday, March 28th, a very wise move in view of the amount of likely material which has to be tested. The President, R. E. Morrison, has brought up some twenty men, and training will begin to-day, leaving rather more than eleven weeks before the race.

Seven Blues, including the coxswain, J. A. Brown (Caius), will be available, but whether all of them or even a majority get places remains to be seen. It must be many years since the Trial Eights rowed last month, disclosed so much talent, and the task of selection will not be easy.

One of the most useful in the Trial Eights was A. G. Wansbrough (Eton and King's), and it is more than likely that he will fill the stroke thwart. L. V. Bevan was quite the best of the heavy-weights and rowed a good race in the winning crew at No. 6. A couple of Shrewsbury boys, R. K. Tubbs (Caius) and W. J. P. Goodbody (Pembroke), members of the school crew which showed such wonderful form, and won the Ladies' Plate at Henley last year, have also been called on. They were in the losing Trial crew at bow and No. 7. The last-named is a member of the well-known Limerick family.

Other men who have been asked up early are P. G. Adrian (Emmanuel) and G. E. Tregoning, who rowed Nos. 3 and 7 respectively in the winning Trial; J. R. C. Priddle (Third Trinity) and C. F. Gardner (Trinity Hall), two old Trial caps, who rowed in the 1923 losing crew; W. A. Acton (Third Trinity), who stroked the Wyfold winning crew at Henley last summer; G. J. F. Stokes (Sidney Sussex), who stroked the losing junior Trial crew; W. K. Findlay (Clare) and C. H. Fisher (Caius), who rowed Nos. 6 and 5 in the winning junior crew; and T. M. Bachouse (Selwyn), a cox.

CHESS.

BLACKROCK MEETS DUBLIN IN ARMSTRONG CUP.

The Armstrong Cup matches are taking place with remarkable rapidity to atone for the suspension over the Christmas period. Last night Blackrock visited the Senior Club at the rooms in Lincoln place. The visitors brought a very strong team, including the Leinster champion, Mr. J. T. Gerrard; and some first-class chess was the result.

At an early stage of the evening Mr. Reynolds scored first blood for Dublin, and soon afterwards a draw was announced between Messrs. Gillespie and Moffat Wilson. The game between Messrs. Laracy and Pearson was remarkable for the fact that after nearly two hours' play and 18 moves a-side, no pawn had disappeared.

At the first board Mr. MacDonagh took the exceptionally courageous course in match play of choosing the Evans Gambit. His opponent's reply was most orthodox, and the game did not present any exciting phases. When both were pressed for time at the close of the second hour the defender remained one pawn ahead, with scarcely any other perceptible advantage.

Mr. Doyle, in an irregular opening, won a piece early in the game, and after a tough struggle, lasting over an hour, Mr. Gerrard resigned. Mr. Wallace, by winning a Rook, made success virtually certain. The game between Messrs. Falkiner and Gillespie was adjourned after two and a half hours' play. Nearly an hour later the same course was taken by Messrs. MacDonagh and Cranston, and still later by Messrs. Pearson and Laracy. Dublin Club, in any event, wins the match.

The teams are given below. Blackrock played White on the boards with odd numbers, as did Dublin on those with even numbers.

	Dublin.	Blackrock.
1	T. G. Cranston.	A. A. MacDonagh.
2	N. H. Wallace.	R. T. Varian.
3	J. J. Doyle.	J. T. Gerrard.
4	P. J. Laracy.	C. Pearson.
5	W. Moffat Wilson.	W. Crawford.
6	A. F. Falkiner.	P. J. Gillespie.
7	J. Reynolds.	H. M. Dockrell.
8	A. E. Beaven.	J. W. Tonkin.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

THE INMAN CUP HANDICAP.

The Donore Harriers will hold their annual race for the Inman Cup, over a course of four miles at Meadowbrook, Dundrum, on to-morrow, at 3.30 o'clock p.m. (train, Harcourt street, 3.15). The following handicap has been framed by the Handicapping Committee:—P. Harris, scr.; F. Coard, 15 secs.; S. Pearson, 30 secs.; K. Coard, 1 min. 15 secs.; J. R. Hardiman, 1 min. 45 secs.; D. Baird and P. Doyle, 2 mins.; T. Murphy, 2 mins. 45 secs.; P. Byrne and W. Cooke, 3 mins.; C. Kenny, 3 mins. 45 secs.; J. Vaughan, 4 mins. 15 secs.; H. Hutchings, 4 mins. 30 secs.; J. Young, P. Fowler, C. Gore and F. Cahill, 4 mins. 45 secs.; J. Moorland, J. Muldoon, J. J. McGloughlin, F. McNamara and H. Sweeney, 5 mins.; W. Hislop and G. Lewis, 5 mins. 15 secs.; K. McCormick, M. Grennan and P. McPartlin, 5 mins. 30 secs.; E. Smith, W. Woods, A. Somerville, E. Cox and W. Rogers, 5 mins. 45 secs.; A. Stillings, J. Morgan, J. Coogan and M. Coogan, 6 mins.

GATWICK.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Quite a fair programme is provided for Gatwick to-day, where the going has improved considerably under the influence of the sun and drying wind of the last few days. Judging by the entries, Poole intends to make a raid on the meeting, and I shall not be surprised should he capture two or three races. Cash Box may win the Hookwood Handicap Steeplechase, though Bright's Boy, who ran well at Manchester, may have to be reckoned with, despite his weight. Hugh O'Neill should again beat Arduous in the Purley Steeplechase, for, though he now meets the latter on 9lb. worse terms, I do not think it is too much to say that he won with more than that in hand at Lingfield. Syncopate should win the Four-Year-Old Hurdle Race, for he kept Fortissimo on the stretch at Newbury, and, with Golden an absentee, has little to do. Selections:—

Clayton Steeplechase—**Mask Man.**
Horley Hurdle—**May B.**
Hookwood Steeplechase—**Cash Box.**
Moderate Handicap Hurdle—**Pantagruel II.**
Purley Steeplechase—**Hugh O'Neill.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Syncopate.**

1.0—CLAYTON SELLING HANDICAP 'CHASE of £150; second £5. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

GOLDEN VICTORY (Mr. W. Parrish) Martin 8 12 7
CROSS PADDY (Mr. T. Richards) W. Nightingall a 12 5
MASK MAN (Mr. C. Day-Harris) Butchers a 12 1
SILKEN PRINCE (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) Martin a 11 13
JONQUIL (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.) Orbell 9 11 8
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Harrigan) C. Young a 11 6
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood) Stanley a 11 5
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. H. Benson) Hyams 8 11 4
HEATHENCOTE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Parrish) R. Payne a 11 2
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. B. Smith) Fitzgerald 7 11 1
COMMANDER SMITH (Mr. H. F. Goad) J. Nightingall a 11 0
TURNING POINT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 9 10 12
VOCALION (Mr. Baker) J. Lyall 6 10 10
BOISEL (Miss E. Powney) Kemp 8 10 9
THE ANTELOPE II. (7lb. ex.) (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 7
KROONGABT (Mr. H. W. Brown) W. Payne 7 10 6
THE SAINT IV. (Mr. B. Warner) Bletsoe a 10 5
CON CREGAN (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a 10 4
WRANGLE (Mr. F. Thrale) W. Payne 7 10 0
SQUARE CUT (Mr. Whitelaw) Hammond a 10 0

1.30—HORLEY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs.; second 5 sovs. 2 m.

SON O' MELTON (Mr. F. Collinson) Collinson 11 11 12
DEERSLAYER (Mr. G. Bennett) Bennett 6 11 12
LANDMAN (Mrs. D. M'Kenna) Private 7 11 12
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. Morris) Smyth 7 11 12
BROKEN VOW (Mr. P. Shaw) Bennett 6 11 12
KONKY (Mr. W. W. Whiteman) Duller 8 11 12
PETTY CURY (Mr. Hartigan) Young 7 11 12
HUMPTY DUMPTY (Mr. S. Wootton) Hanley 8 11 7
TROIKA (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 11 7
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood) Alden 5 11 5
MORE PRIDE (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 5 11 3
BROWN POM (Mr. Hooper) J. T. Dodd 5 11 3
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. M'Alpine) G. Poole 4 10 12
DERBY BRIGHTS (Mr. H. Betteridge) Hanson 4 10 7
SOUTHOVER (Sir H. Bird) Hammond 4 10 7
BYPO (Mr. Siegmond Cohen) Tabor 4 10 7
STRONGSAY (Mrs. Gregson) C. Young 4 10 7
EXECUTIONER (Mr. H. Stobart) Bell 4 10 7

2.0—HOOKWOOD HANDICAP 'CHASE of 200 sovs.; second 30 sovs.; third 15 sovs. 3 m.

DUNADRY (Mrs. A. Blain) Spittle a 12 13
BRIGHT'S BOY (Lady Edgar) Whitaker 8 12 6
RUDDY GLOW (Mr. Filmer-Sankey) H. A. Brown 7 12 6
PATSEY V. (Mr. B. Lemon) Gore a 12 4
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. Whitbread) S. Bennet a 12 2
GRACIOUS GIFT (Mr. Gresson) F. Hartigan a 12 0
LIBRETTO (Capt. Grant) W. Payne a 11 13
ARDGOUR (Mr. Bennet) G. Bennett a 11 0
ST. GEORGE II. (Mr. Benson) Hyams 8 11 0
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche) A. Law a 10 12
ST. ENDAS (Miss O. Block) Stanley a 10 12
MULTUM IN PARVO (Mr. Peake) Private a 10 7
ROSY SUN (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp a 10 7
CASH BOX (Mr. Allan) Woodland a 10 7

2.30—MODERATE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

ZENO (Mr. Thompson) Thompson a 12 7
HALBERDIER (Mr. Whitehead) Payne 9 12 5
FRO... LINE (Mr. Mosley) Mosley 9 12 5
PRINCE SADIM (Mr. Leader) Leader 5 12 3
BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. Brown) H. A. Brown 6 12 2
PERAHARA (Mr. Collins) G. Bennett 5 12 1
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. Smyth) Smyth 7 12 0
HOLIHONIC (Capt. Leake) E. Doyle 5 11 13
TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Alden 6 11 13
MORGANATIC MARRIAGE (Lt.-Col. E. Wayland) Champneys 8 11 13
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) Clement 6 11 12
CROCK HILL (Capt. H. C. Davey) Goby 9 11 12
VERNEUIL II. (Mr. Higgins) Hackett 8 11 10
NOCTIFER (Mr. W. Payne) W. Payne 6 11 10
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie) Poole 5 11 10
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. C. Benson) E. Piggott 8 11 9
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. Coll) Craven 6 11 9
OLD NIC (Sir Henry Bird) Hammond 6 11 9
ANTIMAGIC (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Osmond) Larkin 7 11 7
ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. H. Eves) Payne 6 11 6
MANSER'S PRIDE (Mrs. N. Colls) Woodland 6 11 6
BENJAMIN CHERRY (Capt. Buckmaster) McDougal 5 11 6
BRANDYBALL (Mrs. John Howeson) W. Nightingall 6 11 5
OPTIMUS (Mr. A. Kite) Private 6 11 5
MARTINIQUE (Mr. Halford) H. Law 8 11 4
THE VILLAGER (Mr. Smith) Dale 7 11 3
KILWINNING (Mrs. M'Kenna) M'Kenna 8 11 3
BLENHEIM (Mr. I. Isaacs) Hyams 6 11 3
OH! DICK (Mrs. C. Stevens) Stevens 6 11 2
KING THROSTLE (Mrs. W. G. Knight) G. Bennett 6 11 2
CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan) Gore 8 11 2
BATTLE CRUISER (Mr. B. Mealing) Butchers 5 11 1
YARNTON (Mr. W. F. Stratton) Martin 6 11 0
PRESUMPTUOUS (Mr. Cribbin) Clancy 7 10 13
MAYEVE (Mr. F. Parnell) R. Payne 7 10 13
PIZARRO (Sir Edward Edgar) Walls 7 10 12
BATTLES (Mr. H. E. Steel) Walls 7 10 11
ALOPEX (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 5 10 10
LADY BESSA (Mrs. Cameron) Cameron 6 10 10
DECLARE'S HOPE (Mr. Wilmot) Poole 5 10 9
BALSCELL (Miss T. Coulman) Hedges 5 10 9
13th HUSSAR (Mr. Boutall, jun.) Orbell 5 10 8
FLIGHTY (Mrs. G. Bennett) G. Bennett 5 10 7
BARRICO (Mr. S. A. Barry) Boucher 6 10 4

3.0—PURLEY HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

WHAT LUCK (Mr. Hyams) Hyams 8 12 7
ARDUOUS (Major Norrie) G. Bennett 8 12 7
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. Whitbread) Bennet a 12 5
MR. MADCAP (Mrs. C. Jones) Newey 8 12 0
PRIORITY (Mr. D. Clarke) Gore 9 12 0
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) Stanley 8 11 10
CHARLIE WISE (Mr. Saunders) Martin 8 11 8
HEAD MASTER (Mr. Blenkiron) Nightingall 7 11 7
TEST MATCH (Mr. Mosenthal) Martin 6 11 7
THOR (Capt. McDougal) McDougal 9 11 3
YORICK (Mr. J. Harris) Hyams 7 11 3
FLEECY WAVE (Mr. Brown) W. Payne a 11 1
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot) G. Poole a 11 1
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian) Gore 8 11 0
RANTER (Mr. W. F. Larkin) Larkin 9 10 13
FRENCH LEAVE (Mr. Halford) H. Law 6 10 13
TULLY (Mr. H. Liddell) Woodland a 10 12
CHILD OF THE HILLS (Mr. Frame) Killalee 9 10 10
JOE MACK (Mr. Austin) G. Bennett a 10 5
IRSTOCK (Major Larnach-Nevill) Gore 5 10 1
ADALEW (Mr. Pearson) H. Turner 7 10 0
WOLSEY (Major Samson) Woodland 8 10 0

3.25—FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £20, third £10. 2 m.

st. lb.

GOLDEN (Mr. A. Bostall, jun.) Higgs 12 7
RED CYDER (Mr. V. Thompson) F. Hartigan 12 1
ONEGA (Mr. W. Philip) Philip 11 11
ORMADA (Mr. G. C. Lees Milne) Powell 11 11
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. W. A. Read) Escott 11 8
APPLE FOOL (Lt.-Col. Jickling) Kemp 11 7
QUEEN ROBERTA (Mr. C. Bowser) J. Lyall 11 7
OLIVEBURY (Mrs. M. A. Ling) Smyth 11 7
CAPPAWHITE (Mr. D'A. Baker) Martin 11 7
COUNTER PROPOSITION (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 11 6
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. G. Thomson) F. A. Brown 11 5
GLEN GALANTE (Lt.-Col. Wingfield) Pope 11 5
PERUSIA (Major E. G. Gillian) McDougal 11 4
SYNCOPATE (Mr. J. Hutton) G. Poole 11 4
ROCKING HORSE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 11 4
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. Courtauld) A. Law 11 3
SPEAR O' WAR (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 11 3
CLARGRIE (Sir E. Wills) De Winton 11 2
GRANPAU (Lady Westmorland) Westmorland 11 2
PRINCE JEROME (Mr. R. Tilley) T. Leader 11 1
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner 11 1
BILLY BECK (Mr. W. L. Green) Gwilt 11 1
SWORDSMAN (Mr. P. Whitaker) Owner 11 1
GOLDEN FIZZ (Major H. Eves) W. Payne 11 0

ARRIVALS.—Ben Cruchan, Benjamin Cherry, Cash Box, May Eve, Perusia, The Saint IV., Swordsman, Turning Point, Wolsey.

HAYDOCK PARK

PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Excellent entries have been received for the popular Lancashire meeting which opens to-day, and, judging from the number of boxes ordered, fields will reach a good average, so that racing should be brisk. The most valuable event in the first day's programme is the Warrington Handicap Hurdle Race, for which Dudley has incurred the full penalty. Lord Londesborough's gelding is now set a severe task to shoulder 13st. 2lb. to victory, and the probability is that Harry Brown's stable will rely on Bruff Battle, who is also penalised. Low Tide won in such convincing style at Manchester that, even with his penalty, Coulthwaite's charge looks a very tempting proposition. Corney Grain, Gyroscope, and Holy Fooks I like best of the others, but I cannot fancy anything to beat Low Tide. Selections:—

Ashton Hurdle—**Coulthwaite's selected.**
Culcheth Steeplechase—**Aiken Drum.**
Warrington Hurdle—**Low Tide.**
Friday Hurdle—**Transform.**
Gerard Steeplechase—**Drumree.**
Amateur Riders' Steeplechase—**Fly Mask.**

1.0—ASHTON HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs., for horses that have not won a hurdle race to closing. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

ARRAVALE (Mr. C. B. Barron) G. Armstrong 9 11 7
QUILP (Mr. T. M. Lofthouse) Roberts 8 11 7
SNOW CREST (Mr. M. J. Peacock) Peacock 9 11 7
ORPI (Mr. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 8 11 7
FLORE (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 7 11 7
MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 5 11 3
BRIDGE OF CAHIR (Mr. C. E. Parker) Coulthwaite 4 10 7
DUSKY BRAVE (Mr. J. Bancroft) H. Harrison 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
FIRE WATER (Sir George Abercromby) Jackson 6 11 7
REDPOST (Mr. G. Barnett) Barthropp 6 11 7
FIDDLEBACK (Mr. Edward Clark) Burns 6 11 7
LAMONT (Mr. W. Filmer-Sankey) Barthropp 6 11 7
SWEET CLEMATIS (Sir Lycett Green) Hammett 6 11 7
HOPE DEFERRED (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) Broadley 6 11 7
DRUMVANEY (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 9 11 7
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power) Luby 6 11 7
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 8 11 7
PAULINUS (Miss Helen Rodocanachi) Powell 6 11 7
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss 8 11 7
FORNOVO (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday 6 11 7
BELLE BHALLA (Mrs. R. D. Shafto) Vasey a 11 7
NUMA (Mr. A. B. Tully) McCall 8 11 7
SUN CHARMER (Sir Delves Broughton) Coulthwaite 6 11 7
CANTERBURY (Mr. J. Burns) J. Burns 5 11 3
CELEBRATE (Mr. G. Barclay) Barclay 5 11 3
KELVIN (Ld. Carnarvon) H. A. Brown 5 11 3
BLUETTE (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson 5 11 3
DRUMHIRK (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 5 11 3
STAUNCH LASSIE (Mr. F. Green, jun.) Private 5 11 3
BUSHVELD (Mr. J. Hutchison) Hutchison 5 11 3
AZIMUTH (Mr. Gilbert Johnstone) E. Piggott 5 11 3
DARRAGH (Mr. T. Queen) Wyllie 5 11 3
WIND SWEPT (Mr. J. Ramsden) Gore 5 11 3
SOBRIETY (Maj. W. H. Renwick) W. Renwick 5 11 3
M'CHALL (Mrs. M. Roberts) Saxby 5 11 3
PUT AND TAKE (Mr. J. G. Thompson) J. Archer 5 11 3
NCIR (Lady Zia Wernher) Wetherill 5 11 3
SUN GOLD (Mr. G. Gunter) Gunter 4 10 7
PREFACE (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 4 10 7
PONT ROYAL (Lady Wavertree) Sutcliffe 4 10 7
MUSIC STAR (Mr. J. McLean) Ferguson 4 10 7
ROYAL ORB (Mr. J. Adams) Scullion 4 10 7
MESALLIANCE (Mr. G. Baxter) Newey 4 10 7
LADY OAK (Mr. G. Elliott) Gunter 4 10 7

1.30—CULCHETH SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. Second receives 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

BACHELOR'S LADY (Mr. D. Hutchinson) F. Lyall 10 12 0
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 12 11 9
UNCLE JAMES (Mr. J. Ramsden) Basley 11 11 8
AIKEN DRUM (Mr. Holford Harrison) H. Harrison 9 11 5
THE ANTELOPE II. (7lb. ex.) (Major D. M. Methven) Powell a 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
MOUNT PROSPECT (Mrs. T. O'K. White) M. Dawson 9 12 7
MRS. DRUMMOND (Ld. Grimthorpe) Palmer 9 12 0
HEATHENCOTE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Parrish) R. Payne 12 12 0
TIM (Mr. Wood) Stanley 14 11 10
TURNING POINT (Maj. D. M. Methven) Powell 9 11 6
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock 14 11 6
OUR QUEEN (Mr. Gibson) Private 11 11 5
TAKE NOTICE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Private 10 11 0
LITTLE ENGLAND (Mr. T. Carr) Gunter 7 10 13
PASTURES NEW (Mr. R. Thelwall) Thelwall 15 10 13
HERMOCLES (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday 6 10 13
THE PELICAN (Mr. A. Braithwaite) Vasey 6 10 5
WOOD ANT (Mr. M. J. Cummins) Newey 9 10 0

2.0—WARRINGTON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

BRUFF BATTLE (Mrs. H. A. Brown) (5lb. ex.) H. A. Brown 6 10 5
(The above has arrived.)
DUDLEY (9lb. ex.) (Lord Londesborough) H. A. Brown 12 13 2
SCALINO (Mr. J. R. Thornton) J. T. Dodd 5 11 12
PHANTOM CHARLEY (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock 6 11 11
MAURICE GILLOIS (Mr. J. A. Coen) M. Dawson 7 11 9
GYROSCOPE (Mr. J. Settle) C. Davis 4 11 5
CORNEY GRAIN (Mr. Arthur Knowles) Ferguson 9 11 0
LOW TIDE (9lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Bownass) Coulthwaite 7 11 0
CYZARA (Capt. J. Harrison-Broadley) J. Renwick 4 10 12
HOLY FOOKS (Mr. F. Burke) M. Dawson 10 10 12
LEGEND (Mr. J. McLean) J. McGuigan 5 10 12
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) R. Payne 9 10 11
WISE PRINCE (8lb.) (Mr. A. Blake) Private 7 10 8
NO WORRY (Mr. C. Blackmore) Kirwan 10 10 8
SAILOR SON (Lord Barnby) Smallwood 7 10 6
BELGIAN BOY (Mr. L. A. Oppenheim) Barthropp 6 10 6
FRUSCINO (Mr. W. Pau) Sanday 9 10 5
SNAKE ASH (Mr. G. Elliott) Sutcliffe 9 10 3
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Tait) McCormack 7 10 5

2.30—FRIDAY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 2 m.

Age st. lb.

NONENTITY (Mr. C. M. Methven) Powell 8 11 7
KISSING SONG (Mr. M. J. Cummings) Newey 4 10 7
(The above have arrived.)
BED ROCK (Mrs. Barthropp) Barthropp 10 11 7
MINIKIN'S PRIDE (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 6 11 7
VICTORY SPEECH (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Piggott 8 11 7
JEAN AINSLIE (Mr. A. Boazman) Peacock 6 11 7
SILVER MORSEL (Mr. F. Burke) Mr. Dawson 9 11 7
BUCKET (Mr. E. F. Davis) J. Davis 7 11 7
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. John Doyle) Owner 6 11 7
TOM FOOL (Mr. P. Foster) Private 11 11 7
LIONCEAU (Mr. A. D. McAlpine) H. Harrison 7 11 7
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. C. L. Mackean) Magee 7 11 7
DUNDONALD (Mr. L. Oppenheim) Barthropp 7 11 7
TRANSFORM (Miss H. Rodocanachi) Powell 9 11 7
SAY (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss 10 11 7
VESUVIUS (Brig.-Gen. J. Rotton) J. Renwick 8 11 7
CROZET (Miss D. Smallwood) G. Read 6 11 7
SON O' LEE (Mr. J. Smith) J. Burns 10 11 7
CHINESE PENNY (Mr. A. G. Docey) J. Scott 8 11 3
YAMBRACE (Mr. C. Green) C. Piggott 8 11 3
BABU (Mr. J. Holmes) D. Harrison 5 11 3
COYPOU (Mr. A. McCann) M. Dawson 4 10 7

3.0—GERARD HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 2 m.

UPPER RATHDUFF (Mr. C. Taylor) Coulthwaite 10 10 7
(The above has arrived.)
DUDLEY (Lord Londesborough) (9lb. ex.) H. A. Brown 11 13 2
BALLYMACRORY (Mr. R. C. Ross) Moss 8 12 5
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. R. Baron) G. Armstrong 8 11 13
KNOCKCROGHERY II. (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. A. Brown 11 11 10
BARRY OGUE (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) M. Dawson 8 11 10
INDIAN GYPSY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 6 11 4
SHERSTON (Sir Ernest Tate) Gardner 10 11 3
LOVELY BIRD (Mr. Knight) Stanley 8 11 3
PHANTOM WILLIE (Sir Robert Liddell) Peacock 7 11 0
LADY ALVEY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 7 11 0
DRUMREE (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday 9 11 0
LITTLE QUAKER (Mr. A. F. Thomson) J. Harper 6 10 10
NITRIC (Mr. A. Hood) Sanday 10 10 7
FOXTROT (Capt. Brennand) Brennand 10 10 7
JARGOON (Mr. L. Oppenheim) (5lb. ex.) Barthropp 6 10 5
ICEMORE (Mr. J. Scott) J. Scott 9 10 4
BATTLE ROYAL (Mrs. Wybergh) Wybergh 8 10 4
TIPPERARY TIM (Mr. H. S. Kenyon) J. Dodd 7 10 2
KNOCKEFFER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Private 6 10 0
THE GOSLING (Mrs. H. D. Bazley) Bazley 5 10 0
BALLYHEEN (Mr. E. Osborn) F. Lyall 13 10 0
H.R.H. (Mr. A. Dawson) Bellerby 8 10 0

3.30—AMATEUR RIDERS' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs. and third 5 sovs. 3 m.

Age st. lb.

COLESTOWN (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 10 12 4
PAM NUT (Maj. R. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer 12 11 9
(The above have arrived.)
FLY MASK (Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 11 12 4
AUCHINROSSIE (Mr. Kincaid Lennox) Stokes 9 12 4
JIMMU (Mr. G. P. Sanday) Sanday 11 12 4
THROWN IN (Mrs. Sanday) Sanday 9 12 0
BEN CRUCHAN (Mr. W. H. Whitbread) S. Bennet 11 12 0
CONNOLLY'S FOLLY (Mr. H. Deterding) R. Payne 7 11 9
BANK HOLIDAY II. (Mr. John Johnstone) Coulthwaite 9 11 9
UPTON LAD (Mr. J. C. Paterson) Paterson 10 11 9
TURMERIC (Maj. A. E. Bacon) Newey 7 11 2
PARKANESKA (Mr. S. H. Dennis) Fetherston 6 11 2
SOLDIER BILL (Mr. A. Hood) Sanday 9 11 2

SPRING HANDICAPS.

THE ENTRIES.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. The Straight Mile. (73 entries.) RUN WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.

Ruysdael, Irish Eagle, Evander, Guinea Stamp, Grave Fairy, Page Three, Gullemont, Condover, Signet, Crimson Dawn, You You, Pandarus, Pondoland, Westmead, Mouse Trap, King Willow, Lighthouse, Parth, Carryduff, Spun, Dumas, Piper's Son, Waygood, Dranane, Black Prince VII., Jarvie, D'Orsay, Mardi Gras, Dinkie, General Post, Sunny Rose, Heliaster, Turlonia, Darragh, Arcela, Celebrate, Karl, Clonespoe, Hurrybelle, Mademoiselle M., Triemond, Insight II., Torchbearer II., Fleet Cloud, Tranquillette, Arganthe, Golden Hope II., Great Barrier, Wykeham, L.S.D., Grand Joy, Brunslove, Stanhope, Li Kwang, Mignault, Dawson City, Mr. Bliss, Optimist II., Tapin, Helsby, Phantom Harry, Roysterer, All Green, Pasha, Green Fire, Paddy, Lackey, Seeker, Beresford, Browside, Auraeci.

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP, a Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. from the plate. For three years old and upwards. Cup Course, 1 m. 2 f. 170 yds. (33 entries.) RUN THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

My Bird, Evander, Silver Band, Fodder, Westmead, Sun Charmer, Fornovo, Lighthouse, Actius, Concorde III., Inchrory, Mardi Gras, Dinkie, Sierra Leone, Darragh, D'Orsay, Noce D'Argent, Great Barrier, Pando, Obliterate, Cloudbank, Brimstone, Invermark, Dalmyo, Bucks Yeoman, Star of Gold, Sansovino, Mandelieu, Roysterer, Paddy, Browside, Helsby, Tredina.

GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES (handicap) of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, March 31st, and 5 sovs. more for starters, with 600 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. About 2¼ miles. RUN AT EPSOM, TUESDAY, APRIL 21.

Rol Rouge, Virginie, Light Dragoon, Mister Black, Ceinturon, Sancroft, Bellman, Jort, Southern Flight, Doddans, Pantagruel II., Sinnatus, Eastern Monarch, Kelvin, Brisl, Portlight, Shagreen, Harpenden, Kwannon, Prince Sadim, Vic's Choice, Vaudricourt, Border Ranger, Right Ho, Judith O'Malley, Stuff Gown, Vionnet, Polazel, Crewe, Issue, Brimstone, Cloudbank, L.L., Purple Image, Labadens, Buddha, Harrish, Vionll, Bucks, Peccadillo, New Hope, Dalmyo, Zarope, Royal Archer, Mark Marten.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP, a Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, 7 sovs. extra if not struck out by Tuesday, March 31st, and 15 sovs. more for starters, with 1,000 sovs. added. For three years old and upwards. The second to receive 200 sovs. and the third 100 sovs. out of the stakes. About 1¼ miles. (54 entries.) RUN AT EPSOM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22.

Evander, Light Dragoon, Ragout, Gullemont, Condover, Baton Rouge, Agincourt, Parth, Concorde III., Waycood, Inverauld, Pharos, Verdict, D'Orsay, Mardi Gras, Darragh, Peter Pax, General Post, Greek Bachelor, Twelve Pointer, Coramond, Despatch, Cockpit, Mademoiselle M., Irlemond, Insight II., Torchbearer II., Great Barrier, Pando, Obliterate, Grand Joy, Brimstone, Cloudbank, Mignault, Mr. Bliss, Caravel, Bright Knight, Black Sheep, Churchtown, Henry the Seventh, Invermark, Sansovino, Pasha, Polyphontes, Green Fire, All Green, Browside, Tapin, Bucks Yeoman, Helsby, Arcade, Fair Charlotte, Flint Stone, Phalaros.

QUEEN'S PRIZE, a Handicap Plate of 1,000 sovs. Second to receive 100 sovs. and third 50 sovs. out of the plate. For three years old and upwards. 1½ miles. RUN AT KEMPTON PARK, MONDAY, APRIL 13.

Light Dragoon, Virginie, Evander, Shippon, Ceinturon, Baton Rouge, Bellman, Highbrow, Eastern Monarch, Soldumeno, Concorde III., Jarvie, Sierra Leone, Portlight, D'Orsay, Stuff Gown, Celebrate, Dark David, Arganthe, Sebastian, Crewe, Diapason, Cloudbank, Brimstone, Obliterate, Pick and Choose, Labadens, Dalmyo, Henry the Seventh, Churchtown, Bob Flint, Bucks Yeoman, Burslem, Watford, Eaglestone, Wandering Monk, Coramond, Star of Gold, Statheros, Mandelieu, Purple Image, Cockpit, On the Somme, Mark Marten, New Hope.

MANCHESTER CUP (handicap), a Sweepstakes of 30 sovs. each, with 2,000 sovs. added (including a Gold Cup value 250 sovs.). For three years old and upwards. Cup Course, 1½ miles. RUN AT MANCHESTER, FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

Shippon, Baton Rouge, Highbrow, Jort, London Cry, Lighthouse, Eastern Monarch, Dumas, Scullion, Concorde III., Inverauld, Marvex, Windswept, Sosie, D'Orsay, Cottingham, Portlight, Parth, Basilick, Sierre Leone, Pharos, Dark David, Sebastian, Diapason, Obliterate, Cloudbank, Brimstone, Pick and Choose, Old Rowley, Labadens, Purple Shade, Mr. Bliss, Reggio, Dalmyo, Pilum, Bright Knight, St. Germans, Bob Flint, Churchtown, Henry the Seventh, Bucks Yeoman, Burslem, Salmon Trout, Charley's Mount, Arcade, Coramond, Winalot, Eaglestone, Browside, Mark Marten, Polyphontes, Statheros, Sansovino, Santorb, Cockpit, Helsby, On the Somme, Conquistador.

GOLD CUP, value 500 sovs., with 3,500 sovs. in specie in addition, out of which the second will receive 700 sovs. and the third 300 sovs., added to a Sweepstakes of 20 sovs. each. For entire colts and fillies. 2½ miles. RUN AT ASCOT, THURSDAY, JUNE 18.

Guillemont, Cerfeuil, Eastern Monarch, Scullion, Parth, Marvex, Town Guard, D'Orsay, Seelin, Cloudbank, As de Pique, Napoire, Watford, Santorb, Reggio, Saint Nic Le Guelis, Labadens, Plack, Grewe, Le Gros, Morne, St. Germans, Bright Knight, Isola, Bella, Jennie, Bucks Yeoman, Purple Shade, Irismond, Blue Peter, Leonardo, Churchtown, Mark Marten, Sansovino, Coramond, Obliterate, Polyphontes, Salmon Trout, Charley's Mount, Fusty, Tricard, Sacred Alliance, St. Becau, Picaroon, Conquistador, Cimmerian, Bucellas, Kentish Knock, Giggles, Sparus.

The following has a sealed entry:—Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen.

GOLF.

HERMITAGE.—Result of Wednesday Cup—E. P. Bourke (14), 79, Class B; G. Meservy (7), 81, Class A.

CARRICKMINES (Ladies' Branch)—The annual general meeting will be held on Thursday next at 12 Molesworth street, at 11 o'clock. All members are invited to attend. Monthly medal, Wednesday; strokes.

GRANGE.—Saturday—January Medals, bogey.

RATHFARNHAM.—Saturday next, postponed monthly medal.

MILLTOWN (Ladies' Branch)—January 12th, medal, strokes; postponed from January 5th.

LAWN TENNIS.

BRITISH TOURING TEAM.

The team to represent Great Britain against Bermuda, probably on February 23rd and 24th, will leave Avonmouth on February 7th. During their stay in Bermuda the players will probably contest the national championships, and they will return to England on March 6th. The contemplated visit to Jamaica has been abandoned. The team is as follows:—J. A. Godfree (capt.), R. Hipps, Colonel A. Berger, Mrs. Craddock, Mrs. M'Ilquham, and Miss Joan Reid-Thomas.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS.

CANNES, Thursday.

In the second round of the Mixed Doubles in the tournament on the Carlton Courts to-day Colonel Mayes and Mlle. Langton beat Mr. and Mrs. Brame Hillyard—6-0, 6-0.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January. Meet. Hour.
Saturday, 10th......Kilrue 1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day......Kildangan 11. 0
Saturday, 10th......Courtown Gate 11. 0

THE MEATH.

To-day......Hamwood 11. 0
Saturday, 10th......Killua Castle 11. 0

FINGAL HARRIERS.—To-day (Friday), Leggett Hall. At 12 o'clock.

BRAY HARRIERS.—Saturday, 10th, Shankill. At 1.30.

HILLSIDE HARRIERS.—Saturday, 10th, Kingswood, Naas road. At 2 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—January—Thursday, 13th, Hunt Ball; Wednesday, 14th, Kellistown; Saturday, 17th, Rathmore Park; Tuesday, 20th, Dunroe; Saturday, 24th, Ballykenly.

QUEEN'S COUNTY HUNT.—January—Tuesday, 13th, Harristown; Friday, 16th, Raheenahone; Tuesday, 20th, Durrow (instead of Forrest); Friday, 23rd, Ironmills. At 11 o'clock.

THE DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—January—Monday, 12th, Beenaskehy; Wednesday, 14th, Kanturk; Thursday, 15th, Terry's Screens; Saturday, 17th, Old Two-pot House. At 10.45 a.m.

WARD UNION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

Favoured by fine weather conditions and a good attendance, these hounds brought off an exceptionally good hunt on Wednesday from their fixture at the 10 Mile Bush. Enlarging on Mr. P. Roger's farm near by, it soon became evident that scent was of first-rate order when the hounds were laid on. Going away through Moortown in the Lagore direction, they momentarily over-ran their quarry in Ballymore, where the stag jumped up out of covert and went away in view, the pack being held in check for a few moments. Picking up the line by Popular Cottage they ran hard through Curkeen to Bradystown, bearing slightly to the right through The Commons to the Fairyhouse road. Crossing this they ran direct through the Woodlands to Jamestown, and on by Tankardstown to The Paddocks, crossing the Ratoath road by Mullinakob and running straight for Kilrue. Leaving the fox-covert on their left they continued on by Peacockstown to Bracket Gates, and crossed the Kilrue lane at Cheeverstown to Balfestown, running on direct by the Hills of Kilbride to Baytown. Here the pack ran into view and blanched their stag back by Mabestown to the village of Kilbride, a safe capture being quickly effected in McSweeney's farm-yard. This was a brilliant gallop of forty minutes over a fine line of country, covering a five mile point, with the going slightly improved.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

On Tuesday of last week fine weather favoured the meet at Borris House. A fox found on the near side of the river gave hounds some busy hunting for about one hour round the woods before he was eventually marked to ground in the laurels over the Borris River. From Borris we jogged on to draw some rough scrub between there and Kilcumney. Finding there, the fox lost no time in making for the open, and hounds ran hard over the low-lying lands of Kilcumney bottoms. Crossing the gorse-covered hill opposite and bending left-handed down the further side, we were just settling down to enjoy a fine gallop over a good line of country when our fox was marked to ground on the side of Kilcumney Hill. Drawing Lorum next, the only occupant here was discovered to be underground, and Kirwin's Glen was then visited. There a fox, lying in his favourite corner, lay very close until hounds were almost on his back, when he was holloaed away from the bottom end. Hounds ran fast for some fields up to the Lorum road, where our fox made a triangle turn, and a check ensued. Hitting it off, hounds carried the line parallel with the road for some distance up to the cross below Mr. Rothwell's house at Ballycormic. There confused information helped to put some considerable distance between fox and hounds, and Mr. Grogan is to be congratulated on the determined manner in which he handled the situation, and was rewarded eventually with a burst of cry as hounds were once more on the line. Running nicely over Ballycormic Hill, hounds swung right-handed and downwards, facing as though for Kirwin's Glen—our original starting place. Shades of evening were now falling, and further pursuit was abandoned.

Hopes ran high on Saturday as we jogged from the meet at Tullow Station to the first draw—Grange Park. There was a stale line in the old covert here, but it was not until hounds moved over to draw the new gorse that the right article was on foot, and when once found he lost no time in heading for the open. With hounds away on good terms with their fox, running at racing speed, they crossed Mr. Fenton's famous double, and, passing over Pauleville, ran with undiminished speed down to the River Deering, opposite Liscolman House. Declining to cross the river—which was in high flood—our fox ran the banks for some distance, re-crossing the Tobinstown road into Mrs. Burgess's farm. Running on through the gorse covert at Lishavagh without pausing there, hounds passed through the Reservoir Wood and marked their fox to ground, after a brilliant twenty-five minutes, in the green lane which borders Lishavagh Wood. Finding in the gorse covert, a fox gave a considerable amount of demesne hunting, which terminated without definite result. From there a move was made to draw an outlying plantation near Haroldstown Bridge. Hounds were soon on the line of a fox, who was presently viewed crossing the field above the river. Shirking the open country, it was disappointing that this fox should have elected to run straight into Lishavagh, and hounds running through the demesne pulled down their fox and killed him in the old fox covert. Ballymurphy, drawn next, failed to hold, and home was the order.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Newman increased his lead over Smith by nearly 200 points during yesterday afternoon's session of their 16,000 match at Bradford, aggregating 666 against Smith's 481. The champion converted his unfinished break into 155 at the outset, and afterwards had a fine break of 331. Smith responded with one of 357, but the leader closed the session with an unfinished run of 112. Interval scores:—Newman (in play), 4,666; Smith, 4,269.

Smith reduced his deficit at night, scoring 839 as against the champion's 663. Breaks ruled high, Smith having 153, 129 and 469, and Newman 352 and 241. Closing scores:—Newman, 5,269; Smith (in play), 5,101.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

H. W. Bond, London, played very consistently in the afternoon session of his Southern qualifying heat against C. L. Taylor at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, and at the interval held a lead of 76. His chief breaks were 74, 31, 30 and 28, and Taylor's were 49, 32 and 28. Interval scores:—Bond (in play), 500; Taylor, 425.

At night Bond had breaks of 66, 44 and 32, and Taylor of 32, 47, 27, 51 and 28. Result:—Bond, 1,000; Taylor, 980.

INMAN AND STEVENSON.

It is announced that Melbourne Inman and H. W. Stevenson will play a billiard match (level) of 18,000 up at the Catholic Commercial Club, Upper Sackville street, Dublin, between Monday, January 12, and January 25. Play will begin every day at 3 and 7.45 p.m. After every session an amateur competition will take place for prizes.

CRICKET.

LEINSTER CRICKET UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster Cricket Union will be held in Mill's Hall, Merrion Row, this evening at 7.30 p.m. sharp. The punctual attendance of club representatives is requested.

While Mrs. Byron, of Upper Addison Gardens, West Kensington, was shopping on Tuesday morning, thieves broke into her house and stole jewellery worth £100.

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COURSING.

THE TETRARCH CUP.

MOIDIR'S SMASHING VICTORY.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Mr. W. Mahon's Jedderfield puppy, Moidir, gained a smashing victory in the Tetrarch Cup at Seven Houses yesterday. Two seasons ago the same courser won the trophy with Mutt's Brother, then in his second season, and Mr. Mahon has only to find another winner of the Cup to make it his absolute property. And it is quite likely that he will, for he has had remarkably good fortune with the few greyhounds he has owned in the last few years.

Mutt's Brother was probably the best Mr. Mahon bred up to the appearance of Moidir, which, as recently as the Westmeath United meeting, won the Trial Stakes, and yesterday proved himself, in the estimation of good judges, a young greyhound of even superior class to the winner of two seasons back. A handsome-looking puppy, with fine legs, feet, and capital back, Moidir can go a good bat, and his handling of his game and determined running was quite one of the outstanding features of the meeting.

A brilliant runner, in fact, he moves with less apparent effort than did Mutt's Brother, and he is the stamp of greyhound that one would expect to do well at Altcar, where he will make his next appearance in the Waterloo Cup, in which he will fill the nomination of Mr. Thomas Harte.

There was never any doubt as to how the deciding round of the Cup would work out after Scarlet and Silk and Moidir had run their fourth round courses. At the opening day, the Delvin greyhound got quite a hard course, whereas Moidir, by effecting a brilliant kill at the second shot, cut short his spin with Dark Eyed Gipsy. Previous to that Scarlet and Silk had easily asserted superiority over Uppercourt, while Dolly Comfort had been summarily disposed of by Moidir.

It was a dead level slip for the decider, but immediately Moidir shot past, and when he notched the turn there would be fully two lengths between him and Scarlet and Silk. It was then all over, for Moidir, getting to work, admitted of very little assistance from the Westmeath greyhound, and registered practically all the scoring points, racing clean by twice. It was a decisive triumph.

Another nailing good puppy is Candour, which is owned by Mr. Kelly, of Ardglas, near Athy. Beautifully bred, particularly on the dam's side, Elizabethona boasting the blood of Harmonicon, Forward Foe, Hoprend, and Farndon Ferry, this slashing young, inexperienced puppy ran his courses faultlessly to win out the Trial Stakes. He was not seriously challenged, and so stylish were his performances that good judges expressed the opinion that, all going well with him in the meantime, he may likely prove the outstanding puppy of the Irish season when the major event is run off in March.

Cushy Boy also gave convincing displays in the Seven Houses Stakes, which he won with little or no effort. A fast and stylish young dog, he was a bargain when his present owner purchased him from one of his workmen for thirty shillings.

It was an admirably managed meeting. Yesterday was wet, and the running ground was slippery and treacherous, but, despite the rain, there was another excellent attendance.

TRIAL STAKES—For 11 puppies. Winner, £18; second, £7; third, £2 10/-.

II.

Ballynelle beat Black Diavolo.
Candour beat Musician II.
Steeple View Girl beat Jolly Soldier.

III.

Steeple View Girl beat Ballynelle.
Candour, a bye.

IV.

Mr. W. Kelly's f. d. Candour (Three Speed—Eleabethona) beat Mr. T. M'Cormack's bd. d. Steeple View Girl (Irish Steeple—Gipsy Girl VI.).

SEVEN HOUSES STAKES—For 6 puppies. Winner, £11; second, £4.

II.

Cushy Boy beat Mairin.
Lisfennel Lady, a bye.

III.

Mr. J. Hogan's f. d. Cushy Boy (Glaring Error—Switch In) beat Mr. J. Clancy's bk. b. Lesfennel Lady (Slieve Donard—Dark Grecian).

THE TETRARCH CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £9 each; four dogs, £5 each.

III.

Gimlet beat Coolnamuck Boy.
Scarlet and Silk beat Uppercourt.
Moidir beat Dolly Comfort.
Dark Eyed Gipsy beat Lady Lismore.

IV.

Scarlet and Silk beat Gimlet.
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V.

Mr. W. Mahon's r. d. Moidir (Jedderfield—Monakilty) beat Mr. J. Clynes's r. f. d. Scarlet and Silk (Victorious Ally—Kitty Larkin).

GARNAMAN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

II.

Murderer beat Howler's Son.
Francis Joseph beat Irish Pat.
Dashing Display beat Gum Tree.
Carrig Voher beat Delightful Lass.

III.

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IV.

Mr. P. Walsh's r. f. d. Francis Joseph (Fra Diavolo—Never Mind XII.) beat Mr. W. Vaughan's bd. b. Carrig Voher (Gros Abu—Galavanta).

BOXING.

GIBBONS-FIRPO CONTEST.

It is authoritatively stated that Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavy-weight boxer, has agreed to the terms of Mr. Bettinson to engage in a contest with Tom Gibbons. A meeting was held at the National Sporting Club, London, yesterday, at which Firpo and Mr. Bettinson fully discussed the details of the forthcoming match. A cable has been sent to Gibbons asking for his acceptance. The date fixed for the contest is March 30, and the venue will be Holland Park.

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RUGBY.

ALL BLACKS VISIT BATTLEFIELDS.

The New Zealand team left Paris early on Wednesday morning for a tour of the battlefields, including a visit to Neuformes, where Dave Gallaher, who captained the "All Black" team which beat France on New Year's Day, 1906, and who was killed in 1917, is buried. On Tuesday afternoon the team trained at the Parc des Princes.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

Bective Rangers v. University College, Donnybrook.
Wanderers v. Dublin University, Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Lansdowne, Sydney Parade.
Clontarf v. Blackrock College, Castle avenue.
Garryowen v. Old Wesley, Limerick.
Queen's University v. Collegians, Belfast.
Instonians v. N.I.F.C., Belfast.
Knock v. Malone, Belfast.

MEDALS FOR LINER'S LIFEBOAT MEN.

Before the departure from Southampton for New York of the Cunard liner Mauretania yesterday a medal was presented to each member of the winning boat's crew in the liner's lifeboat competition. This event is rowed annually between picked boats' crews, representing the three chief departments—deck, engineers and stewards. This year's race has been won by the deck department, who will hold a silver cup for the coming twelve months.

The Maurentania was first of the big seven to sail for America this year, and amongst nearly a thousand passengers on board were numerous English people crossing to spend holidays either in Florida or the West Indies.

LEGGETT BYRNE DANCE CLASSES

Mr. Leggett Byrne announces in another column the re-opening of his classes for this term. Classes for children are held in the Ballroom, 27 Adelaide road, on Thursdays and Saturdays, and on Fridays in the Imperial Ballroom (Clery's Restaurant). These classes re-open next week. Matinées will be held at the end of April. A tea dance, from 4 to 6 p.m., and a Cinderella, from 8 to 11, will be held in Clery's Ballroom to-morrow.

CARLTON CINEMA ORCHESTRA.

Madame Rhoda Turato has been appointed leader of the orchestra at the Carlton Cinema, Dublin. She has had a most successful career as a violinist. Born in Canada, she received her tuition in the violin from Hans Sitt, of Leipsig. She made her first appearance in Leipsig with the Leipsig Philharmonic Orchestra, and afterwards went on tour in England with Madame Tetrazzini. She has also appeared with Madame Ada Crossley and Mr. Mark Hambourg.

FINANCIAL N[EWS]

MARKETS AT A GLANC[E]

THURSDAY NI[GHT]

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Stock Markets irregular—Africans strong.

Dublin Stock Exchange firm—Bank up to 300.

National Loan, 92½.

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In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. nominally [...] 1s. to 83s. 6d. x.d., and the Pref. 6d. to [...] 6d. x.d., but the Debs. repeated 9. C[har]tered Shares rose a further 1s. 7½d. to [...] 3d., 20s., 20s. 1½d., and Burmah Oil ⅛ [...] from last price here.

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IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 192[3]
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 192[3]

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day........Jan. 19 | Feb.
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BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange was fairly active. V[ictory] Loan was done at 101⅛ and 101⅛, 4½ [per] cent. Conversion Loan at 97½, 3½ per ce[nt.] Conversion Loan at 77⅛, Exchequer 5½ [per] cent. Bonds at 100, Victory Bonds at 92[...] and War 4 per cent. Stock at 101½. In Ba[nk] shares, Northern Bank "A" were done [at] 5¼ and 5⅛, and Provincials at 22¼. In R[ail]way stocks the market was idle. Small l[ots] of Belfast and Co. Down Ord. changed han[ds] at 58, and Great Northern Ord. at 5[...]. Belfast Water Commissioners 3 per ce[nt.] was dealt in in small quantity at 60. [In] industrials, Coats changed hands at 63s. 10[...] and 64s., English Sewing Cottons at 67s. 6[d.] and York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. [...] 28. Mitchell of Glasgow Pref. brought [...]. Dunlops were done at 10s. 7½d., Whi[te] Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 26s., and Sh[ell] Transports at 90s. x.d. (White, Tomkins a[nd] Courage Ord. 25s. on 6th, not 20s.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Market in Textiles rat[her] more irregular. Bleachers, 69/-69/9; do. P[ref.] 53/-53/3; Calicos, 39/-40/-; do. Pref., 18/6-18[...]; Dyers, 86/-87/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 6[...]; 58/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 61/-61/6; [...] Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 9/9-9/3; Coats, 6[...]; 63/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8½-8½; Velve[...] 21/3-21/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Buyers still keen; Sing[ers] sparked afresh; Rileys now 12/6; Standards, Rov[ers] and Enfields appreciated; Austins firmer; Dunl[ops] a shade easier. Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs., 8[...]; Mecenes, 37/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5[...]; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 32/10½; Napiers, 26[...]; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls, 50/-; Rovers, 13/6; Singe[r ...] 37/6; Standards, 47/-; Swifts, 8/7½; Triump[h ...] 28/3; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 10/7½; Parent D[...] 37/6.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Anglo-Malay, 104,525 (69,938); Cluny, 24,5[...] (19,000); Kuala Krau, 9,586; Lanadron, 79,1[...] (65,807); Ledbury, 56,903 (45,446); Malays[...] 16,301 (36,664); Pataling, 54,240 (71,5[...]); Seaport, Sel., 39,096 (38,000); Selaba, 61,3[...] (53,628); Sepang, Sel., 64,735 (61,469); Stra[...] Perak, 37,893 (24,524); Tai Tak, 8,4[...] (8,665); Tebolang, 31,066 (27,914); Malayal[am ...] Plant 302,827 (276,497). (Crops for December, 1923, in parentheses.)

COPPER OUTPUT.

Tanganyika Concessions—Copper production Union Miniere du Haut Katanga for Decemb[er] 7,930 tons; total for year, approximately, 85,7[...]

SELECTIONS FOR GATWICK MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Mask Man.	May B.	Cash Box.	Pantagruel II.	Hugh O'Neill.	Syncopate.
S. Life and Sportsman	Mask Man.*	May B.	Ardgour.	Alopex.	Mr. Madcap.	Billy Beck.
Man on the Spot	The Saint IV.	May B.	Ben Cruchan.	Pantagruel II.*	Charlie Wise.	Syncopate.
Westminster Gazette	Mask Man.	May B.	Ardgour.	Pantagruel II.	Hugh O'Neill.	Syncopate.
Daily News	Mask Man.	May B.	Ben Cruchan.	Alopex.	Hugh O'Neill.	Syncopate.
Daily Express	Golden Victory; if ab., Vocalion.	May B.; if ab., Troika.	Ardgour; if ab., Libretto.	Crock Hill; if ab., Tommy Long.	Mr. Madcap.	Syncopate, next best.
Daily Mirror	Mask Man.	May B.	Libretto.	Alopex.	Hugh O'Neill.	Syncopate.
Daily Graphic	The Saint IV.	May B.	Ben Cruchan.*	Benjamin Cherry.	Priority.	Billy Beck.
Star	Mask Man.	Frills.	Libretto.	Alopex.	Head Master.	Syncopate.*
Evening News	Mask Man.	Hilton.	The Bleaks.	Pantagruel II.*	Head Master.*	Billy Beck.
Evening Standard	Mask Man.	Victor Noir.	Libretto.	Holihonic.	Priority.	Golden.
Daily Mail	The Saint IV.	May B.	Libretto.	Alopex.	Hugh O'Neill.	Syncopate.
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Belfast Exchange was fairly active. War Loan was done at 101⅜ and 101⁷⁄₁₆, 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 97½, 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan at 77⁵⁄₁₆, Exchequer 5¼ per cent. Bonds at 100, Victory Bonds at 92⅝, and War 4 per cent. Stock at 101⅜. In Bank shares, Northern Bank "A" were done at 5½ and 5⅜, and Provincials at 22¼. In Railway stocks the market was idle. Small lots of Belfast and Co. Down Ord. changed hands at 58, and Great Northern Ord. at 54½. Belfast Water Commissioners 3 per cent. was dealt in small quantity at 60. In industrials, Coats changed hands at 63s. 10½d. and 64s., English Sewing Cottons at 67s. 6d., and York Street Flax Spinning Co. Ord. at 23. Mitchell of Glasgow Pref. brought 7. Dunlops were done at 10s. 7½d., White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. at 26s., and Shell Transports at 90s. x.d. (White, Tomkins and Courage Ord. 26s. on 6th, not 20s.)

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Market in Textiles rather more irregular. Bleachers, 69/-69/6; do. Pref., 22/-22/3; Calicos, 39/-40/-; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; Dyers, 66/-67/-; do. Pref., 20/-20/6; Cottons, 67/6-68/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; Spinners, 61/-61/6; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Slubbers," 6/-9/3; Coats, 64/-65/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8⅜; do. Pref., 8⅛-8⅜; Velvets, 21/3-31/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Buyers still keen; Singers spurted afresh; Rileys now 12/6; Standards, Rovers, and Enfields appreciated; Austins firmer; Dunlops a shade easier. Austins, 5/4½; do. Debs., 26/-; Bluemels, 37/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 5/6; Enfields, 29/6; Humbers, 32/10½; Napiers, 26/3; do. Pref., 20/-; Rolls, 30/-; Rovers, 13/6; Singers, 57/9; Standards, 47/-; Swifts, 8/7½; Triumphs, 28/3; Vauxhalls, 5/9; Dunlops, 10/7½; Parent Def., 37/6.

RUBBER CROPS FOR DECEMBER.

Anglo-Malay, 104,525 (69,938); Cluny, 24,500 (19,000); Kuala Krau, 9,586; Lanadron, 79,121 (85,507); Ledbury, 50,903 (48,446); Malaysia, [illegible] (26,664); Pataling, 34,240 (71,554); Seaport, Sel., 39,096 (38,000); Selaba, 61,354 (52,620); Sepang, Sel., 64,735 (61,469); Strathisla Perak, 37,893 (24,524); Tal. Tek, 8,400 (5,858); Telogong, 31,066 (27,914); Malayalam Plant 302,827 (276,497).
(Crops for December, 1923, in parentheses.)

COPPER OUTPUT.

Tanganyika Concessions—Copper production of Union Miniere du Haut Katanga for December, [illegible]810 tons; total for year, approximately, 85,700 tons.

LONDON STOCKS IRREGULAR.

PROFIT-TAKING IN PROGRESS.

The London Stock Markets made an irregular showing yesterday, there being a considerable amount of profit-taking in progress among the recently active stocks. At the same time the general undertone was good, and a number of issues came into prominence again, particularly South Africans, among which Chartered were buoyant. Tenders for £3 10s. p.c. Conversions Loan were opened at the Bank of England yesterday. Applications amounted to £68,080,000. Those accepted amounted to £59,660,000. Tenders at £77 10s. and above will receive allotment in full. The average price obtained is £77 10s. 11.58d. A firm tone is noticeable in British Funds, and prices exhibited a distinct tendency to improve. They dropped back later, however, and at the close were generally repeated at overnight levels. Consols at 57⅛ were unaltered on the day, while Funding Loan also remained at their previous closing level of 89½. Conversions were firm, the result of the new offer giving satisfaction. Dealings began in the new scrip on the basis of ⅛ prem.

Victory Bonds were the turn better, finishing ⅛ to the good at 93. A fairly steady tone was evident in Colonial Government Scrips. South African 5 p.c. dropped ⅛ to 71⅛, but the Australian and Victoria 4½ p.c. were both firm at 71⅞ and ⅝ discount respectively. Among Breweries, Distillers were again an active spot, but the final price was much the same as before. Watney Combe Def. dropped back the turn, however, and at the finish showed a decrease of 3 points to 221¼. Textiles were again in demand, but, with few exceptions, closing levels were the same as before. Fine Spinners further improved to 3⅛, or ⅛ better, while British Celanese gained 10½d. to 8s. 10½d.. Bleachers, on the other hand, dropped back to 3⅛, or ⅛ lower. Land issues were inclined to droop, Sudan Planta tions losing ⅛ to 7⅞. Among newspapers, *Mirror Ord.* put on 7½d. to 7⅞d. Nitrates were the turn better with Alianza ⅛ up at 22. Dunlops were all held, while Parent Tyres were also repeated at previous levels.

FOREIGN BONDS LOWER.

Foreign Government Stocks were irregular and the turn lower on balance. French Fives improved to 20, or ⅛ better on the day, while the Fours were repeated at 16. Peruvians slipped back slightly; the Ord dropped ⅛ to 5⅞, while the Pref. at 39½ were ⅛ down. The Debs, on the other hand, marked a gain of a point, the closing level being 102. Portuguese 3 p.c. shed ⅛ to 27. Among Argentine, the 4 p.c. Recessions at 77 were a point down, while others were maintained. Uruguay 3½ p.c. at 6½, closed ⅛ to the good. Greek 7 p.c. marked 40⅛.

BRITISH RAILS FIRM.

A firmer tone was manifest in Home Rails, and prices were on the up grade. Great Westerns put on ½ to 109½, while Midlands at 102½ were also ⅛ better.

FALL IN GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC DEBS.

The feature of the Colonial and Foreign Rails was the sharp drop in Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. on the statement regarding the earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway. At the finish they showed a fall of 9 points to 54½. Canadian Pacifics were firmer, being a point better at 160. Cordoba Central Ord. dropped a point to 18½, but the Second Pref. at 37½ were ½ up. Mexican 8 p.c. Pref. gained a point to 26, while others were repeated.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

Following a set-back of the preceding day, some hestiation was observable in the Oil shares market at the commencement of business yesterday, and, in fact, business was of a quiet character for the greater part of the morning, members being engaged in the settlement of an unusually large account. Later, however, a good demand set in, to which prices were not slow to respond, the close being firm all round. Firmness was particularly marked in the recognised leaders, which were helped by the fact that there was a cessation of Continental selling. Another helpful factor was the news received by cable that production in the United States in the week ended December 27 shows an appreciable decline. Stocks at the end of November are stated to be the smallest since the commencement of the year. An excellent showing is made by the progress report of the Phœnix Oil Company for the past month, production having amounted to 24,137 tons, which constitutes a new high record.

RUBBER SHARES LOWER.

A weaker tone became noticeable in the Rubber Share Market yesterday morning, and prices tended in the downward direction. Business was on a small scale, and price changes were consequently few. While a few issues closed slightly higher than the previous closing quotation, the majority of alterations marked were decreases. Langkat Sumatra dropped back rather heavily, the final quotation being 2s. 10½d. below the previous figure at 28s. 1½d. Tali Ayer at 22s. 1½d. were also distinctly lower, being 2s. 1½d. down on the day. Tebrau lost 1s. 3d. to 42s. 6d., while Straits Rubber at 21s. showed a decline of 1s. 6d. Malacca Ord. at 38s. 6d. ex. bar, were 1s. 3d. below the previous quotation, while Kuala Lumpur shed 1s. to 41s. 3d. Damansara at 17s. 6d. and Kasintoe at 23s. 1½d., were both 10½d. down. Java Amalgamated, on the other hand, were a good spot, and here an improvement of 1s. 1½d. was registered, the closing figure being 35s. 6d. Anglo-Malay put on 9d. to 28s. 9d. Sumatra Consols gained 9d. to 33s. 3d. The price of rubber fell to 19d. per lb.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency characterised the Tea share market yesterday. The amount of business put through was on a small scale, and, while a few of the more speculative issues were better, the recognised leaders generally finished the turn lower. Price changes were not numerous. A number of shares closed better, but the majority of alterations were in the downward direction. Consolidated Tea and Lands were fairly active. The price exhibited a distinct tendency to drop back, however, and at the finish a fall of ⅜ was marked, the final quotation being only 76⅛. Darjeeling Consols were an extremely dull spot, and here a decrease of 4s. 3d. was recorded to 73s. 3d. Assam Dooars also gave way, and at the close showed a decline of 1⅞ to 54⅞. Assam Frontier at 8⅛ were ⅛ down, while Anglo-Ceylon shed 7½d. to 53s. 3d. Ceylon Prop. at 55s. were 2s. below the previous closing level, while Deundi shed 1s. 3d. to 27s. 7½d. New Sylhet were a dull spot, and at the finish they registered a decrease of ⅛ to 5⅛. Brahmapootra, on the other hand, were an exceptionally firm market, and at the close a gain of 1⅛ was recorded, the final level being 33⅛. Cachar and Dooars put on 1s. 3d. to 5⅛, while Ceylon Plant at 5⅛ were 7½d. to the good. Chargola at 34s. 7½d. and Chubwa at £5 11s. 3d. were both better, the former gaining 10½d., while the latter finished 9d. up. Moabund were good, being 2s. 3d. higher than the overnight level at 84s. Upper Assam gained 4½d. to 70s. Balijan marked an increase of 3d. to 56s. 3d.

INDUSTRIALS FIRM.

Although profit-taking was encountered in certain directions of the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, notably in Textiles and Tobaccos, the undertone remained very firm, and on balance movements mostly favoured holders. Business was hardly so brisk as on the preceding day, but there was a fair amount doing. In the Textile section Courtaulds came on offer and relapsed to 71s. 6d., at which they closed 1s. 3d. lower on balance. Bleachers and Bradford Dyers also suffered from realisations and receded to 69s. (a fall of 9d.) and 86s. 6d. (a fall of 6d.) respectively. Listers, however, rose to 37s. 3d. at one time, though some selling at this level caused a set-back to 36s. 3d., at which they finished a few pence better on the day. Celanese and American Cellulose Common improved, and Coats responded to a good demand, and rose 9d. to 64s. 6d. A large business was transacted in Insurances, and higher levels were the rule. Royal Exchange put on 3 to 675, and advances of ½ occurred in Guardians to 8⅞, in Motor Unions to 9, in North British and Mercantiles to 22½, and in Royals to 33½. A number of Bank Shares were quoted ex the div. The tendency in this section was somewhat irregular. Breweries showed hesitancy. City of Londons came on offer, and fell 1s. to 74s., though the Prefs. were wanted, and rose 4 to 102½. Watney Defd. fell 2½ to 221, but Benskins rose ⅛ to 1⅛, and Courage moved up to 43s. 6d. Whiskey Shares showed dulness. J. Walkers lost 1s. at 68s. 9d., and Buchanans 6d. at 68s. J. Lyons eased ⅛, but Bovril Defd. strengthened to 47s. 6d. Firmness characterised Iron, Coal and Steels. Consetts were in request, and rose 1s. to 28s., while South Durhams went ahead to 55s., or 1s. 3d. better on the day. In the Shipping department Furness Withys responded to a renewed demand, rising 6d. to 36s., while Lamport and Holt Prefs. gained that much at 19s. 3d. James Finlays exhibited firmness at 75s. 6d. ex-div., and Paripans rose 1s. 6d. to 13s. 9d. Parent Tyre Defd. moved up ⅛ to 1⅛, and Bryant and Mays gained 6d. at 54s. 6d. Swedish Match and the "B," however, further receded to 11 and 10⅛ respectively. Among Wireless descriptions Marconis hardened to 1⅛, though the Prefs. dropped ⅛ to 1⅛, and the Debs. ½ to 101½. Radio Corporations continued in request, and put on ⅛ to 14. Motors maintained a firm front. There was not a great deal doing in Tobaccos. Profit-taking caused an easier tendency at one time, but few changes were seen on balance.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols........ 57-58*		4½% Conv. Ln. 97-97½	
War Ln. 3½%.. 87-87½		5% Treas. Bds. 103½-103½	
do. 4½%........ 97-97½		Irish Lnd. 2¾% 57-58	
do. 5%........ 101⅜-101½		India 3%........ 57-58	
do. 4% Tax Free 101-101¼		do. 3½%........ [illegible]	
		do. 5½%........ 101-102	
Fund's L'n 89-89½		do. 7%........ 105-107	
Victory Bds.... 92⅞-93¼ + ⅛		Local Loa...... 64-65	
3½% Conv. Ln. 77⅛-78		Sudan 5½%...... 102-103	

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer 7⅛-7⅞ – ⅛	Hong Kong.... 138-140
Australasia 13⅛-14⅛	Lloyds 6½-6⅝
Bank N.S.W. 40-41	Midland 8⅞-9⅛
Do. N. Z. 3-3⅛	Nat. Dis. B 9⅛-9⅜
Barclays A 8⅞-8⅝	Nat Provi(£4) 11¼-11⅜
Brit. F. Trade ⅜-⅞ – ⅛	Royal of Can 47-50
Do. Overseas 3-3⅛	Stand. S.A.... 11⅛-11⅜
Can. of Com.... 41-42	Un. Australia 14⅛-14⅜
Char.of India 20⅛-21⅛	Westminster 17⅛-18*

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943.. 93-95	Q'sland 4 1940-50 86-88
Aust. Con. 5½% 100-102	do. 4½ 1920-5 [illegible]
do. 6%........ 106-108	do. 6% 1930-40 103-105*
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941.. 93-95	S. Africa 4% Cns 90-92
Canada 4%........ 91-93	do. 6%........ 104-106
do. 4½ 1920-5 .... 99¼-100¼	S. A'stri'n 4, 90-80 [illegible]
Cape 3½ Cons.... 80-82	do. 5½%........ 100-102
Ceylon 6%........ 107-109	do. 6½%........ 105-107*
Natal 3½ '34 .... 81-83*	do. 5% 1932-42 100-102
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7 98-100	Victoria 4 '40-60 88-90
do. 5½ 1922-7.... 100-102	do. 6% 1923-5.... 100-2
do. 5½%1922-32 100-102	W.Aus. 4% '42-62 85-87
do. 6½%1930-40 105-107*	do. 5% 1930-40 101-103
N. Zeal'd 4, '29.. 93-97	do. 5% 1925-45 100-102
Nigeria 6%........ 113-115	do. 6% 1930-40.... 103-5

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U. Jan. 6.				
99⅛	Argentine, 1886	99	101*	
77¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	76	78	–1
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	81	83	
43	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889..........	42	44	
83½	Do. Funding, 1908	82	84*	
72⅞	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	71	73	
92¼	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	92	94	
79⅛	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	78	80	
66⅞	Do. 5 p.c., 1913	66	68	
100	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds....	99	101	
78⅞	Egyptian Unified	78⅞	79⅛	
20	French Loan	19⅞	20⅛	+ ⅛
16	Do. 4 p.c.	15⅞	16⅛	
30/6	German 3 p.c.	1⅛	1⅜	
18⅛	Italian Rentes	17⅞	18⅛*	
87	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	85	87*	
79⅛	Do. New 6 p.c. 1907	79	81	
92	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91⅛	92⅛	
35	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	45	
42	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	40	50	
6	Peruvian Corporation	5⅛	6	– ⅛
40⅛	Do. Pref.	39	40	– ⅛
101	Do. Deb.	101	103	+1
27⅛	Portuguese 3 p.c.	26	28	– ⅛
104⅛	San Paulo 8 p.c.	103	105*	
	Spanish 4 p.c.	67	68*	
61⅛	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	61	62	+ ⅛

BRITISH RAILS.

108⅞	Great Western	109	110	+ ⅛
101⅞	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord. ..	102	103	+ ⅛
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	81	83	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	90	92*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	80	82	
82⅛	Ldn North-East. 6 p.c. Pref. Ord.	82⅛	83⅛	+ ⅛
31	Do Def. Ord.	31⅛	32	+ ⅛
—	Do 4 p.c. 1st Pref. ..	81	83	
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref....	80	82	
81⅛	Metropolitan	81⅛	82⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	100	102	
38⅛	Do. District	36	37	
84⅛	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
44⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	44	45	
42	Do. "A"	41⅛	42⅛	
10	Do. "B"	9⅛	10⅛	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	101	103	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. '24	101	103	
3⅛	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
100	Do. Income Bonds	99	101	
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

89	Antofagasta	89⅛	90⅛	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	79⅛	81⅛	
—	Bahia Blanca	82	84	
—	Brazil Railway Common	⅛	⅛	
88⅛	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	88⅛	90⅛	
81⅛	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81	83	
78	Buenos Ayres and W.	77⅛	79⅛	
158	Canadian Pacific	159	161	+1
73⅛	Central Argentine	73	77	
69⅛	Central Uruguay	69⅛	71⅛	
19⅛	Cordoba Central	18⅛	19	–1
34⅛	Do. 1st Pref.	59	61	
—	Do. 2nd Pref.	36⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
—	Entre Rios	32	35	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	80	82	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	83*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb..	82	83*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb. ..	52	57	–9
—	Leopoldina	62	63	
29⅛	Mexican Rails	6⅛	7⅛	
25	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	24	26	+1
13	Do 6 p.c. Pref.	12	14	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref..	4⅛	5⅛	
2⅛	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref..	1⅛	2⅛	
167	San Paulo Ord.	166	171	
88⅛	United Havana	89⅛	91⅛	

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	124	126	–1
—	Baltimore	83	85*	
—	Chesapeake	99	101*	
—	Chicago. Milwaukee	16	17	
34	Erie	34	35	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	48	50	
—	New York, Ontario	23	24*	
83	Southern Common	83	85*	
—	Do. Pref.	88	91*	
—	Southern Pacific	111	113	+2
156	Union Pacific	157	160	+1

TELEGRAPHS.

24⅛	Anglo-American Def.	24⅛	24⅛
—	Marconi Wireless Ord.....	1⅛	1⅛
—	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛
—	Do. Debs	101	102
1⅛	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅛
56	Do. Canada	5⅛	5⅛*
—	Oriental Telephone	⅛	⅛
13⅛	Radio Corporation	13⅛	14
10⅛	Do. Pref. (£50)	10⅛	10⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

15/6	Allsopp £1 Shares..........	⅛	⅛	
—	Do 5 p.c. Pref..........	85	88*	
40	Bass Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	89	92*	
—	Do Ord.	2⅛	2⅛	
493	Guinness	495	500	
—	Do Pref.	115	120*	
20/4⅛	Peter Walker Ord.	19/3	20/3	
2	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
224	Watney Combe Def.	219	222	–3

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

26/9	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅛	
47/0	Bovril Def.	2⅛	2⅛	
22/6	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Lyons (J.)	4⅛	4⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28 7½	28 10½	+1/3
5/10⅛	Maypole Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅛	⅛	
2	Spratt's Patent	2	2⅛	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1	1⅛	
1⅛	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do Pref	4⅛	4⅛	

IRON AND STEEL.

15/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 0	16 0	+0/3
12 0	Cammell Laird	12 0	13 0	+0/3
13 6	Dorman Long	13 6	14 6	+0/6
16 6	John Brown	16	16 9	
11/6	Do. (15/- paid)	11 0	11 6	
7/9	Pease and Partners..........	7 0	7 6	
1	South Durham Steel	21 3	22 6	+0/6
1⅛	Siemens	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
—	United Steel	9 9	10 0	
12 3	Vickers Ord.	12 0	12 6	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.....	1⅛	1⅛*	

LAND.

—	Aboukir Land	19/6	20/6	+1/0
10/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅛	⅛	
27/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅛	
11 0	B.N.B. Land	⅛	⅛	
24 6	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛*	
5⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅛	5⅛*	
18/0	Niger Pref	⅛	⅛	
11/0	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅛	
27/6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅛	– ⅛
7⅛	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅛	– ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

6⅛	Assd Newspapers Def....	6⅛	6⅛*	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	108⅛	109⅛	– ⅛
7	Daily Mirror Ord.	7⅛	7⅛	+0 7½
4⅛	Sunday Pictorial Ord	87/6	88/6	

NITRATES.

21⅛	Alianza	21⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
79 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	78/0	80 0	
8⅛	Lautaro Nitrate	8⅛	9	
1⅛	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛	
3/6	London Nitrate	71/0	72/0	
22/0	Rosario Nitrate	62/0	71/0*	
38/0	Santa Rita Nitrate	1⅛	1⅛*	
3	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	3⅛	
15 6	Tarapaca Nitrate	15 0	16 0	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

35/6	African and East. Trade.	35 0	37/0	
3⅛	Anglo-Arg Tram 1st Pf.	3⅛	3⅛*	
15 0	Associated Cement	15 0	16 0	+0/6
16/3	Do. Pref.	15/6	16/6	
43/0	Borax Con. Def.	2⅛	2⅛*	
87	Brazilian Traction	87	89	
27/9	British Portland Cement.	27/0	29/0	
—	British Glass	2⅛	2⅛	
13 6	B.S.A.	1/8⅛	1/8⅛	
24 0	British Oil and Cake	13 3	14/3	
89	Brit Col Electric Rail..	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do 4½ p.c. Debs..........	87	90*	
110/3	Brit.-Amer Tobacco	88	91*	
38 9	Brunner Mond	110/0	112 0	
24 0	Bryant and May	38/9	40/0	+0/6
—	De la Rue Deb.	2⅛	2⅛	
10/1⅛	Dunlop Rubber	29	30	+1
106	Do. Deb.	10 3	11/3	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb....	104	106*	
—	English Electric	105	107	
—	Finlay (James)	18 9	20 3	+0/3
21 7½	General Electric Ord.....	3⅛	3⅛*	
—	Do. Debs	21 9	22 0	+0/6
—	Gramophone Ord.	105	108	
88 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord....	1⅛	1⅛	
21 4⅛	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	78 0	80/6	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs..........	21 0	22/0*	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs..........	108	110	+1
22	Mexican Trams	99	101	
—	Do. Bonds	18	21	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds..	68	73	
24/6	Nobel Ord.	63	68	
21/0	Do. Pref	24 3	25/3*	
—	Do Def	20 9	21/9	
26/9	Parent Tyre Def.	9 9	10/0	
1⅛	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
34 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅛	Rolls Royce	34 6	35 6	
29/0	Salt Union	4⅛	4⅛	
94⅛	San Paulo Tram Deb....	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	94	96	
—	Tilling Ord.	105	110*	
—	Do 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	
—	United Alkali	63/- per cwt.		
23 0	Wallpaper Def.	1⅛	2	
		22/0	23/0	

SHIPPING.

14/6	Cairo Fleet	8	8	+ ⅛
33/3	Court Line	32 10½	33/1½	–0/1½
79/0	Cunard Ord.	19 0	20 0	
20/0	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf	19 0	20 0*	
36 0	Furness Withy	35 0	37/0	+1/0
310	P. and O. Def.	290	302*	
67⅛	Royal Mail Ord.	85	100	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

117	Amalgamated Cotton..........	11/6	12/6	
67 9	Bleachers	3⅛	3⅛	– ⅛
3⅛	Bradford Dyers	4⅛	4⅛	
7 0	British Celanese Ord.....	8 0	9 0	+/10½
20 0	Calico Printers	2	2⅛	
3⅛	Coats	3⅛	3⅛	
70 0	Courtaulds	3⅛	3⅛	
35 0	English Sewing Cotton..	3	3⅛	
45 0	Fine Spinners	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
46 0	Harrods	2⅛	2⅛	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
34 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅛	

OILS.

M.U. Jan. 6.				
3⅛	Aswi Petroleum	⅛	⅛	
4	Anglo-American	3⅛	4⅛	
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅛	
24 6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	25/0	25/6	
25/10⅛	Do 9 p.c. 2nd Pref...	25/9⅛	26/1⅛	
3⅛	Do Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
93⅛	Do 5 p.c. Deb.	94⅛	96⅛	
2⅛	Apex Trinidad	2⅛	2⅛	
4⅛	Attock	4⅛	4⅛	
—	Brit. Borneo Pet (10/-) ..	7/3	7/9	
8/4⅛	British Burmah (8/-)	18/1⅛	18/4⅛	+ 0/4⅛
17/3	British Controlled	18/3	18/9	+ 0/4⅛
17/3	Do. Pref.	2⅛	2⅛	
2⅛	Burmah	2⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
27/0	Do 8 p.c. Pref.	26/9	27/3	
7/9	Caltex	7/10⅛	8/1⅛	+ 0/3
8/3	Dacia Romano	8/6	8/9	
6⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	5⅛	
—	Do 7 p.c. Notes	101	103	
98⅛	Do Bearer	6/3	6/9	
10/0⅛	General Pet. Trinidad A.	18 0	19 0	
6 6	Kern River (10/-)	10/6	10/6	
18/6	Lobitos	1⅛	1⅛	
6⅛	Mexican Eagle	16 9	17/3	+ 1/1⅛
16/0	Do. Pref.	16 0	16/0	+ 0/3
16/3	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	12/7⅛	13/1⅛	+ 0/4⅛
6/0	North Caucasian (10/-) ..	—	—	
—	Peru Syndicate	1/6	1/9	
21 6	Phœnix	22/1⅛	22/7⅛	+ 0/0
—	Rumanian Consolidated..	11/9	12/3	
24	Royal Dutch	33⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
4⅛	Shell Transport	4⅛	4⅛	+ 2/0
20/6	Do 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅛	
25/0	Do 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10⅛	25/1⅛	
2 0	Soles (10/-)	2⅛	2⅛	
10/3	Steaua Romana	10/3	10/9	– 0/1⅛
6 6	Tankers Pref	6/10⅛	7/4⅛	+ 0/1⅛
18/0	Trinidad Central	1⅛	1⅛	+ 0/1⅛
8/3	Trinidad Lease	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
7/10⅛	United Brit. Trinidad ..	8/4⅛	8/10⅛	+ 0/9
1⅛	Ural Caspian	⅛	⅛	
—	Vesic Oil	1⅛	1/3	
3	V.O.C. Holdings	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
24⅛	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24⅛	24⅛	+ ⅛

RUBBERS.

51/0	Anglo-Dutch	50/9	–0/0
3 3	Anglo-Java	3 4⅛	
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	28/9	+0/9
3/0	Bertam Cons	3 0	
5/6	Bukit Mertajam	34⅛	+0/1
2 4⅛	Bukit Sembawang	2 4⅛	
17/6	Damansara	17/6	–0/10⅛
23/6	Grand Central	23 0	–0/1⅛
—	Highlands	43 6	
3 0	Kamuning	4/3	
4/9	Kepong	2 1⅛	+0/1
43 0	Kuala Lumpur	4 9	
1⅛	Lab	41/3	–1/0
1⅛	Lingei	33 0	
43/3	London Asiatic	43/9	
4/3	Malacca	4/3	
43/0	Malayalam	38 9	–1/3
4⅛	Merlimau	42 3	
1⅛	Moopty Valley	4 0	
2 10⅛	Port Dickson	26/10⅛	
36 6	Rubber Trust	4 0	
14 9	Sanfell	36 0	
1⅛	Sena'yan	13 4⅛	
1⅛	Sialang	35 0	
23/0	Straits Rubber	38 1⅛	
2	Tali Ayer	21 0	–1/6
4/6	Tandjong	22/1⅛	–2/1⅛
—	Un. Serdang	41/3*	
15/0	United Sua Betong	4 6	
—	Vallambrosa	15 0	

Ampat 4/3	N. Hummock 21/3	
Anglo-Sum 61 3	P.P.K. Cy'n 21 3	
Bah Lias 39/0	Pataling 22 9	
Bo Tiga 29 3	Pagoh 4 9	
B.N.B.R.Tr 13 10⅛	Plimoor .... 19/10⅛ +0 7½	
Frith 7 3	Rim Malacca 2/10⅛	
Bukit Clob 2 3	Rub.E.Johore 24 0	
Bukit Rajah 24 9	Sapong 46 3	
Castlefield 5 6	Seaport(S'lr) 28/7⅛	
Cherlot .... 3 3 –0 2	Sepang Sel..... 19/9 –0/1⅛	
Cicely 2 3	Selangor 3/9	
Eastern Trust 18 0	Serdang Ctrl 30/6	
Gen Ceylon ..... 45 9 –0/3	Sembor Ajer 2 8⅛ +0/3	
Glenealy 32/0	Sumatra Con. 33 3 +0/9	
Glenshiel .... 18/4⅛ –0 1⅛	Sungei Buaya 37 0	
Golden Hope 23 7⅛	Sungei Chol.. 21/3	
Java Amal .... 35/6 +1/1⅛	Sungei Kapar 4 6 –0 6	
Kepar Para 44/0	Sungei Kr. Pl. 21/3	
Kasintoe .... 23 1⅛ –10⅛	Tahping 20	
Kepitigalla ...... 1/6 +0 3	Tamiang ...... 2 0 –0/0⅛	
Kimbok 3/1⅛	Tebrau .... 42 6 –1/3	
Langkat Sum 28/1⅛ –2/10⅛	Telogoredjo ... 52 6	
Ledbury 3/1⅛	Temoh .... 2/1 +0/1	
Marang/N.B. 28 0	Un. Temiang 3/2⅛ +0 1	
Membakut 2	Yam Seng ..... 2 7⅛ +0 1	
Mendaris .... 14/3 +0/1⅛		

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § bonus.

TEAS.

Amal. Estates 44⅛*	E.I. & Ceylon... 80/3 – 0 9
Anglo-Ceylon.. 53/3 –0/7½	E. Assam 77 4⅛*
Assam Co. 46/3*	Nat Produce... 83/9 + 0 6
Assam Cons. ... 2/7⅛*	Empire .... 39 0 –0/10⅛
Assam Front'r 8⅛ – ⅛	Galaha Ceylon 43/9
Assam Dooars 54⅛ – 1⅛	Halem 79 7⅛
Aso.T.E.Cy'n 43/6	Imperial ...... 58/10⅛ –0/7½
Attaree Khat 43/0	Imperial Ceylon 38/6 1/0
Balijan .... 56 3 + 0/3	Jelinga Valley 64/0
Bargang 68/6	Joekai .... 92/4⅛ –0/4
Borelli 2⅛	Jokai .... 49/0 + 0/3
Borhelia 2⅛	Jorehaut ..... 96/6 + 0/3
Bowlana 9 0⅛	Luggala Valley 48/6 –0/6
Brahmapootra 33⅛ + 1⅛	Lungla .... 46/ – 0/3
British Assam 116 0	Lunuva 45/9
Brit.Indian ..... 21/3 – 0/3	Lunuva new.. 4 6
Budla Beta 3⅛	Majuli .... 94 9 +1/1⅛
Cachar&Dooars 5⅛ + ⅛	Moabund ..... 84/0 + 2/3
Ceylon Plant.. 5⅛ + ⅛	Nedeem 79/3*
Ceylon Prop..... 55 0 – 2/0	New Sylhet .. 5⅛ – ⅛
Chargola .... 34/7 +0 10⅛	Pandan 2⅛
Chubwa .... 11/1⅛ + 0 9	Peacock & Nil. 4/4⅛ –0/1⅛
Chuisa 67/6*	Poonmudi 35/1⅛
Con.Tea & L... 76⅛ – ⅛	Rosehaugh Cey 33 9
Darjeeling .... 73/3 – 4/3	Seph'juri Bheel 15/9
Dikom Cons ... 79/3	Singlo 97/6* 1 0
Deundi .... 27/7⅛ – 1/3	Tea Corp. 30/0
Dimbula Valley 60/3 –0/4⅛	Tea ShareTrus 61/9
Dooars 42/6	Travancore ... 5⅛
Doolongram 67/0	U. Planters,C. 74/0
Doom Dooma .... 5⅛ + ⅛	U. Assam ..... 70 0 + 0/4⅛

* Ex dividend.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Reinsurance (10/- paid), 9/3; Trade Indemnity, 12⅛; Alliance, 15⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. New, 15⅛; Atlas, £18 14/-, 18⅛, ⅛; British General, 53/9, 3/-, 2/9, 2/6, 9d.; Commercial Union, 24, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Consolidated Assurance, 41/3, 7⅛d., 9d.; Eagle Star, 9⅛, 9d., 3⅛d., 4⅛d.; General Accident, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Guardian, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 20⅛, 8/1⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union, 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 9; North British, 22⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £17 18/6; Phœnix, £12 19/3, 12⅛, £13 1/6; do. Pelican, £13 9/-, 13⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Prudential A, 21⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. B Shares, 41/3, 40/9, 1/-, 40/10⅛, 7⅛d., 40/6; Royal Exchange, 677, 70, 1, 5, 4, 3, 6; Royal Insurance, £33 11/6, 33⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 14/6; Sea, 75/-; Sun Insurance, 22⅛, 3⅛, 2⅛; Tariff Reinsurance, 4/6, 10⅛d.; Victory, 4/3, 9d., 6d., 4⅛d.; Western Alliance Reinsurance, 13/-, 12/10⅛, 13/1⅛, 13/0⅛; World Auxiliary 24/10⅛, 6d., 5/-; Yorkshire, 11⅛.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅛, ⅛; ditto New Shares, 16⅛; Atlas Assurance, 18⅛; Commercial Union Assurance, 23⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Eagle Star and British Dominion Preferred Ordinary (x.d.), 6/1⅛; Employers Liability Assurance, 90/6, 11⅛d.; General Accident Fire and Life Assurance, 9⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1; London and Lancashire Insurance, 20⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 247/-, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Motor Union Insurance, 8⅛, ⅛; North British and Mercantile, 22⅛, ⅛; Northern Assurance, 17⅛, ⅛; Phœnix Assurance, 13⅛; ditto Pelican, 270/3; ditto Norwich Union, 13⅛; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Scottish Union and National Insurance, 11⅛; Sea Insurance, 3⅛, 14/6⅛; Sun Insurance, 23⅛, ⅛; Yorkshire Insurance, 11⅛.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

CARDINAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend in respect of the year of 5 per cent. actual, less tax, making 8 per cent. for the year.

EAST INDIAN COAL CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, for the half-year ended 31st October, 1924.

EUROPEAN GAS.—Interim dividend of 4/- per £10 Share, free of tax. (Last year's interim, 2/- per share.)

FORE STREET WAREHOUSE CO.—Dividend of 5 per cent., together with a bonus of 2½ per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

J. F. AND H. ROBERTS.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum; also bonus of 2½ per cent.

KAMINISTIQUIA POWER.—Dividend of $2 per share on the Common Shares for the quarter.

MANCHESTER DOCK AND WAREHOUSE EXTENSION.—Interim dividend of 5/6 on Ord.

MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL WAREHOUSE.—Interim of 5/6 per share on Ord.

BOGAWANTALAWA TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent.

WILLIAMS DEACON BANK.—Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 13⅛ per cent. per annum, less tax, upon the "A" Shares, and at the rate of 13⅛ per cent. per annum, less tax, upon the "B" Shares. (Same as last year.)

IRISH FAIRS.

GOREY, CO. WEXFORD.—Medium-sized fair, composed principally of fat cattle and store cattle. Milch cows in good demand at increased prices. Sheep showed an upward tendency in prices, while fat cattle met a good enquiry. Best beef fetched 50/- per cwt.; 3-year-old fat cattle, £24 to £27 10/-; 3-year-old store cattle, £18 to £22; 2-year-olds, £13 to £17; yearlings, £8 to £12; small calves, 50/- to 60/-; springing cows, £25 to £28; milch cows, £22 to £30. In-calf heifers £20 to £25. Fat sheep, 70/- to 90/-; lambs, 40/- to 65/-. Fat pigs, 63/- per cwt.

THOMASTOWN.—The monthly fair held at Thomastown on Wednesday was an averaged-sized cattle fair, and was composed principally of first-class quality cattle. There was a good attendance of buyers, and trade was brisk, principally for fat cattle, for which there was keen demand. Fat sheep and lambs also sold well in comparison to the December fair. Milch cows and springers were scarce and dear, and those on offer were quickly bought up. Fat cattle averaged £24 each; 3-year-old stores, £21; 2-year-olds, £15 to £18; yearlings, £9 to £12 10/- (at sheep from £4 to £5; lambs, [illegible] to 50/-; milch cows averaged £30 each, and springers £28.

A big contract for the electrical equipment of the rolling stock required for the electrification of the surburban lines of the South African railways in the neighbourhood of Capetown has been awarded to the English Electric Company.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

BIG BUSINESS IN CHARTERED SHARES.

At the opening yesterday the House had a quiet appearance, dealers being busy with the final adjustment of one of the biggest accounts of recent times. However, the tone kept quite firm, and it was soon evident that the public demand for almost all classes of shares had by no means been satisfied. In the speculative sections, Mines occupied a prominent position, and as soon as the settlement was out of the way buying on a large scale set in, with the result that some very substantial gains were scored. Kaffirs, which have been comparatively quiet for a long time past, came to the front, and the bidding was of a very persistent character. The prospects of a return to the gold standard in the Union were regarded as a "bull" point as eliminating a very important speculative element, and, moreover, most of the good class producers are basing their operations on the standard price for the metal. The Cape was evidently favourably impressed, and some buying orders from that centre were received. Paris was also in the running, and turned a buyer of its specialities, so that on balance the list presented a long array of advances, and not a single decline was recorded. Transvaal Development further appreciated on the news as to the platinum discoveries. West Springs were bought on the excellent character of the latest returns, and East Rand, Oceana, Central West, and several other low-priced descriptions went ahead. In the Rhodesian department, Chartered were again the great attraction. A huge business was put through in them, and as against the story of the Rhodesian Government buying for control, it was said that the Union Government was behind the scenes, and was anxious to get hold of the railway system. At any rate, whether the reports are true or not, it is certain that the buying has been of a very influential character, and the shares jumped up to 21s. 7½d., a level which has not been reached for many years. Gaika Gold, Rhodesian and General Asbestos and many of the Land shares were being eagerly picked up, and in this section, as with Kaffirs, the record of the day's dealings was one of unbroken advances. The price of tin not unexpectedly fell back £4 2s. 6d. to £270 10s. per ton, and the share market again exhibited some irregularity. Indeed, in these business was overshadowed by the revival in South Africans. Kamunting still went ahead, and Siamese were a harder market, while Tingha improved and Ropps in the Nigerian list were higher, but the other movements were mostly against holders, though only slightly so. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.		
1⅛	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅛-1⅛
13/0	Anglo-French............	13/6-13/9+0 6
2⅛	Brakpan	2⅛-2⅛
12⅛	Cent. Min's (£8)	13⅛-13⅛+ ⅛
12⅛	Central W'stl(5/-)	14 6-15/0+0 9
3⅛	City Deep	3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛
1⅛	Con. Goldfields............	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
13 9	Cons. Main Reef	13/3-13/9+0 3
13 9	Cons. Selec. 10/	13/6-14/0+1⅛
2⅛	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
22 9	Durban Deep............	23/3-23/9+0 3
11/10⅛	E. Rand Prop	12/9-13/0+1/1⅛
3⅛	Geduld	3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛
13 9	Gen. Mining	14/0-14 6
10 3	G. M. Investment	12 0-12/6+1/0
7⅛	Government Mines	7⅛-7⅛+ ⅛
12/10⅛	H. E. Prop............	12/9-13 3
39 6	Johan'burg'T'vst.	3⅛-3⅛+0 9
5/0	Kleinfontein	4/-1/10s
16 6	Knight's	16 0-16 6
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	22 9-23 9+0/3
1⅛	Meyer & Charlton	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	M'derfontein (10/)	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
28/1⅛	Modder B 5/	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
2⅛	Modder Deep (5/).	2⅛-2⅛
1⅛	Modder East	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
1⅛	New State Areas......	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
6/0	Nigel	⅛-⅛
9/0	Nourse Mines	8 9 9 3
2⅛	Rand Mines (5/)......	3 3⅛+ ⅛
20 0	Randfontein	21 0 21 3+1/1⅛
1⅛	Rob'son D A (1/)......	1⅛-1⅛
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B......	[illegible]
13/6	Rose Deep............	14/0 14/6+0/6
10 0	Sable (5/-)............	10/3-[illegible]
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust......	[illegible]
2⅛	Springs Mines......	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
11 9	Sub Nigel............	12/3 12/9
3⅛	Trans. and Del. B	3-3⅛
34/6	Trans.-Con. L(10)	33/3-34/3
45/6	Union Corp(12/6)	49/0 49 6+2 6
26/9	Van Ryn	26/9-27/3
4	Van Ryn Deep	4-4⅛+ ⅛
2 /9	Vereeniging	23/0 23/6+0/3
11/0	Village Deep	11/0 11/6+0/3
2/0	West Springs	25/6-26/0+0 3
3/9	Do. Options............	4/6 5/0
⅛	Wit'ersrand Deep	17/0-18 0

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 5.		
6/3	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/9-6 3+1/3
1⅛	Bwana M'Kubwa.	6/4⅛-7/1⅛+1⅛
1⅛	Cam and Motor......	2⅛-2⅛
17/0	Chart'd B.S.A......	21/3-21 9+2/1⅛
1⅛	Falcon	2/9-3/3
22/3	Gaika Gold............	23/3-23 9+0 3
12/3	Globe & Phœnix	13/1⅛-14/0+0/3
17/6	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	7/3-7/6+0 3
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅛
4/6	R. Broken Hill (5/)	4 7⅛-/10
15/6	Selukwe (2/6)......	15/4⅛-15/7⅛+0/3
2⅛	Shamva Mines......	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
1⅛	Sherwood Starr......	1⅛-1⅛
2⅛	Tanganyika	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
42/9	Vic. Falls Ord	[illegible]
31/9	do. Pref.	31/9-32/3
20 0	Wankie Col. 10/	21/9-22/3
5 1⅛	Willoughby............	6 0 6 3
28/6	Zambesia Expl......	28/6-29 0+1/6

DIAMOND.

1⅛	Angola Diamond......	⅛-⅛
17/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	16/6-17/0
13⅛	De Beers Def......	13-13⅛+ ⅛
12⅛	do. Pref.	12⅛-12⅛+ ⅛
3⅛	Jagersfontein......	3⅛-3⅛+ ⅛
7 0	N. Val. River	12/0-12 6
6⅛	Premier Pf. 5/-......	6⅛-7
2/6	West African	12 6-13/0

AUSTRALIAN.

29 9	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
12/6	Associated	12/3-12/9
27/9	Broken Hill Prop	28 6-27 9
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. New	2-2⅛
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref	1⅛-1⅛ ⅛
19 6	Lake View 10/-	20-0-21 0
1⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅛– ⅛
13/6	Sulphide Ord.	13/6-14/6
13/6	South Kalgurli	13/6-14/0
38 0	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	33/3-34/-0/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅛-3⅛

RUSSIAN.

7/0	Lena Gold............	6/6-7/0
6/3	RussoAsiat.Cns....	5/7⅛-7/0⅛ –0/3
4/0	Russian Mining	3 6 4 6
⅛	Siberian Props......	5 0 6 0
⅛	Spassky............	⅛-⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

11/6	Ashanti Gold 4/	11/3-11/9
9/6	Fanti Cons. 5/).	10/0-10/6+0/6
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	10/3-16 9+0 6
4/0	Taquah & Abosso.	3/9-4/3

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 5.		
17/3	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	17/3-17/9
4⅛	Aramayo Mines......	4 4⅛
11/0	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	6/4⅛-7/0⅛
11/0	do. Pref (10/)......	11/0-11/6
12 3	Bisichi	11/9-12 3
1⅛	Gopeng............	1⅛-1⅛
35/7⅛	Ipoh	36/3-37/3 1/0
20 0	Kaduna Synd (5)	19/0-20/0
2⅛	Kamunting	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
2⅛	Kramat Pulai	2⅛-2⅛
3⅛	Malayan T.D.	3⅛-3⅛
16/9	Mongu	16/9-17/3+0/3
27/0	Naraguta	27/0-28 0
12/0	Pahang (5/-)......	12/0-12/6
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅛+ ⅛
2⅛	Renong	2-2⅛
14/3	Ropp (4/ Shs)......	14/9-15/0+0/3
4⅛	Siamese	4⅛-4⅛+ ⅛
10/6	South Bukeru	10 9-11/3+0/3
3⅛	Tavoy............	3⅛-3⅛
4⅛	Tronoh	3⅛-3⅛

COPPER.

18 3	Arizona (5/-)......	⅛-1
1⅛	Mount Elliott(£5)	1⅛-1⅛
11/0	Mount Morgan......	11/0-12/0
24/6	Mount Lyell......	24/6-25/6–0/3
1⅛	Namaqua	⅛-1⅛
43⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	43⅛-44⅛+1⅛
12/6	S. American (2/).	12/0-12/6–0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

⅛	Bingo Pref	⅛-⅛
13/0	Brit. Platinum......	13/3-13/9
17/6	Burma Corp............	17/6-18/0–0 3
6/10⅛	Champion Reef......	6/7⅛-7/1⅛
4⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	4⅛-4⅛
—	Colombian Props	1⅛-1⅛
3/7⅛	Corderoy Synd......	3/4⅛-3/7⅛–1⅛
2⅛	Huronian Belt......	2⅛-2⅛+ ⅛
3/0	Kesley Silver......	3/0-3/6
6/0	Kirkland Lake......	5/3-6/9
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅛-4⅛
4	Minerals Separ't'n	4⅛ 5
12/6	Mis. Crp.of Can.	12/3 12 9
12/6	Mysore 10/	12/0 13 0
7/9	Nat. Min. (f.p.	8/6-9/3
13/6	Nundydroog	7/3-8/3
13/6	Ooregum	13/9-14/0+0 3
7/6	Oroville	7/6-8/3+0 3
10/0	Porcupine Gold......	1⅛-1⅛
18/0	St. John Del Rey.	17/3-18/3
24/0	San Francisco 10	24/9-25/3
10/3	Santa Gertrudis...	10/3-10/9
—	S. Amer. G. Areas	1⅛-1⅛
3⅛	Vipond	5/7⅛-6/1⅛
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅛

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 3½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛. 4½ p.c. War Loan—97⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛. Funding Loan—89⅛. Victory Bonds—92⅛. Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.—77⅛. do. 4½ p.c.—97⅛. India 7 p.c. Loan—105⅛. India 4⅛ p.c. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—107⅛. 7, 6⅛. Australia 5 p.c. Stock—101⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—105⅛. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling—92⅛. Aerated Bread—27/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 1⅛d., 7⅛d., 9d. African and Eastern—[illegible]. Allied Newspapers Pref.—20/3, 1⅛d. Amalgamated Cotton—11/10⅛, 12/3, 12/1⅛, 11/9, 11⅛d. Amalgamated Press—[illegible]. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—[illegible]. Armstrong—15/7⅛. Assoc. Cement—15/6. Associated Newspapers Def. (x.d.)—6⅛. Babcock Ord.—14/9, 10⅛d. Barclays Bank "A"—8⅛; do. B—57/9. Beecham Estates Pref.—21/7⅛. Bovril Def.—46/-, 7/9, 6d. Brazilian Traction—[illegible]. British Amer. Tobacco—111/9, 12/3. British Oil and Cake—24/-, 4⅛d. British Overseas Bank—[illegible]. Brunner Mond—39/3, 40/3, 40/-. Bryant and May—54/3, 4/-. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—89⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—77⅛. Calico Printers—40/3. Canadian Pacific—159⅛. Central Argentina Cons.—76. Coats—64/-. Cook (T.) Ord.—[illegible]. Cory (Wm.)—[illegible]. Courtaulds—72/3, 1⅛d. Cresse and Blackwell—[illegible]. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—[illegible]. Cunard Ord.—20/-, 19/10⅛. Cunard Debentures—104⅛. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—108⅛. Daily Mirror Ord.—7⅛. Dorman Long—13/6, 14/-, 13/10⅛. Dunlop Ord.—10/8⅛, 6d., 7⅛d. Dunlop "C" Pref.—20/7⅛. Dunlop Debentures—107. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—105⅛. Edison Swan—6/3. Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—[illegible]. English Sewing Cotton—67/1⅛. Fine Cotton Spinners—[illegible]. Finlay (James)—[illegible]. Forestal Land—34/4⅛. General Electric Ord.—[illegible]. General Electric Debs.—[illegible]. German 3 p.c.—31/-. German 3½ p.c.—24/7⅛. German 7 p.c. External Loan—97⅛. Grand Central Rubber—23/7⅛. Grand Trunk Pac. 4 p.c. Debs.—[illegible]. Great Western Rail—109⅛. Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.—103⅛. Greek 7 p.c. Refugee Loan, 1924—93⅛. Harland and Wolff Pref.—17/9. Harrods Ord.—[illegible]. Highland Rubber—43/4⅛. Hudson's Bay Ord.—[illegible]. Hungarian 7½ p.c. 1924—94⅛. Imperial Tobacco—88/4⅛. do. Canada—27/3. Jute Industries—6/7⅛. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/1⅛. Lever 8 p.c. Pref.—[illegible]. Lever 8 p.c. Debentures—109. Linggi Rubber—43/9. Lipton Ord.—23/7⅛. Lister Ord.—36/3. Lloyd's Bank—[illegible]. London Asiatic Rubber—4/4⅛. London, Mid. and Scottish Rail—[illegible]. London and N.E. Pref. Ord.—82⅛. London and N.E. Def. Ord.—31⅛. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—[illegible]. do. 7 p.c. Pref.—[illegible]. Malayalam Rubber—42/6. Marconi Ord.—32/11⅛. do. Debs.—101⅛. do. Marine—[illegible]. do. Canada—5/7⅛. Mexican Eagle—[illegible]. Metropolitan Rail—82⅛. Metropolitan District—[illegible]. Midland Bank—[illegible]. Mond Nickel—44/3. Nat. Prov. Bank—[illegible]. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—24/6. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—17/1⅛. Nobel Industries—25/-. do. Pref.—21/7⅛. do. Deferred—10/-. Parent Def.—37/9. Peruvian Corp.—[illegible]. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—101⅛. Platt Bros. Ord.—[illegible]. Radio Corp.—14. Rubber Trust—36/10⅛. Selfridge Prefs.—24/6. Smithfield Argentine—14/1⅛. Southern Rail Pref. Ord.—84⅛. do. Def. Ord.—44⅛. do. Ord. "B"—9⅛. Sudan Plantations—7⅛. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—87/6. Swedish Match "B"—10⅛. Turkish Unified—17⅛. Underground Elec.—[illegible]. Underground Income Bonds—100⅛. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—21/1⅛. United Dairies—35/1⅛. United of Havana Rail—90. Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—14/7⅛. United Serdang Rubber—4/3. United Tobacco (x.d.)—86/-. Vickers—12/-. Walker (Peter)—20/4⅛. Watney Combe Def.—224. Westminster Bank—18⅛. Whiteley (Wm.)—76/9. Workman Clark Debs.—30⅛.

MINES.

Akim—13/6, 13/6, 14/3, 13/3. Anglo-American Corp.—26/3, 5/7⅛. Brakpan—75/-. British South Africa (Chart.)—19/3, 7⅛d., 20/-. 6d. Central Mining—13⅛, 13⅛. Chosen Syndicate—[illegible]. City Deep—[illegible]. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—16/6. Consol. Gold Fields—20/-, 3/6, 20/11⅛. Consol. Main Reef—13/6. Consol. Mines Selection—15/4⅛. Corderoy Syndicate—3/5⅛. Crown Mines—60/11⅛, 59/8⅛. De Beers Def.—13. Durban Roodepoort Deep—[illegible]. East Rand Props.—11/3, 6d. General Mining—14/1⅛. Geduld—[illegible]. Government Areas—7⅛. Johannesburg Invest.—38/6, 9/6, 4⅛d., 1⅛d., 3d., 2⅛d., 7⅛d. Kirkland Lake—6/3. Langlaagte—22/9, 6d., 7⅛d. Minerals Separation—96/3, 10⅛d., 7/6, 8/9, 6d., 7/10⅛, 9/-, 8/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—28/1⅛, 3d., *9/-. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—47/6, 1⅛d., 6/3, 7/-. Modderfontein East—16/10⅛. Mount Lyell—25/3, 4⅛d., 4/10⅛, 5/-. New Kleinfontein—4/9, 6d. New Modderfontein—37/6, 8/1⅛, 5⅛d., 9/6⅛, 8/9, 7/6, 9/3, 4⅛d. New State Areas—34/6⅛, 10⅛d., 4⅛d. Pengkalen—42/6, 3/9. Rand Mines—59/4⅛, 8/5⅛, *63/1⅛, 60/-, 59/3, 61/-, 60/7⅛, 60/6, 3d., 59/8⅛. Randfontein Estates—20/1⅛, 4⅛d., 20/-, 3d., 6d. Robinson Deep B—40/-, 39/10⅛, 11⅛d., 6d., 40/3. Ropp Tin—14/9, 15/-, 14/10⅛. Rose Deep—14/-, 13/10⅛. Russo-Asiatic—5/10⅛, 6/-, 5/11⅛, 8⅛d. Selukwe Gold—15/4⅛, 9d., 7⅛d. Shamva—[illegible]. South American Copper—12/9, 4⅛d., 3d., 6⅛d. South Crofty—12/-, 3d. Springs—55/7⅛, 4⅛d., 3⅛d., 3d., *6/10⅛, 5/11⅛. Tanganyika—39/8⅛, 40/-, 39/4⅛, 40/7⅛, *7/3⅛, 3⅛, 5d., 6d., 6d., 41/3, *1/-, 40/10⅛. Tingha Tin Mines (5/- paid)—8/9, 9/3, 8/7⅛, 9/-, 8/6. Union Corporation—47/6, 6/9, 10⅛d., 7⅛d., 8/-, 7/7⅛, 8/6, 9d., 7/9, 8/3, 10⅛d., 9/1⅛, 8/7⅛. Van Ryn—27/1⅛, 3d. Van Ryn Deep—80/7⅛, 6d., 1⅛d., 3d. Village Deep—11/3, 2⅛d., 11/-, 11/1⅛. West Springs—25/7⅛, 6d., 10⅛d., 3d., *3/-, 4/3. Zinc Corp.—34/-, 1⅛d., 3/9, 7⅛d., 6d., 10⅛d.

OILS.

Agwi Corp. "A"—8/1⅛. Anglo-American Ord.—78/9, 80/3, 79/6⅛, 79/3. Anglo-Ecuadorian—49/4⅛, 9/0⅛, 6d., 50/-. Anglo-Persian Ord.—70/9, 71/10⅛, 70/11⅛, 1/3, 2/3⅛, 2/6, 70/7⅛, 1/6⅛. do. 8 p.c. Pref.—25/2⅛, 6d. British Controlled Com.—18/-, 3d., 17/9, 18/2⅛, 3⅛d., 1⅛d. do. Pref.—18/10⅛, 18/0⅛, 3d., do. Pref.—18/4⅛, 18/-, 3d. Burmah—59/-, 58/9⅛. Caltex—7/9, 10⅛d. Kern River—16/3, 15/10⅛. Lobitos—[illegible]. Mexican Eagle Ord.—15/10⅛, 16/3. do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—12/4⅛. Phœnix Oil—[illegible]. Royal Dutch—33⅛, [illegible]. Shell—90/7⅛, 91/6, 89/9, 90/3. Trinidad Leaseholds—40/9, 1/6⅛. V.O.C. Holdings—59/0⅛, 60/7⅛, 59/9⅛, 59/10⅛.

TEAS.

Amalgamated Estates (x.d.)—44⅛. Anglo-Ceylon—53/6, 3d., 6/6, 5/9, 6d., 6/9. Assam Company (x.d.)—46/9, 7/-, 20/7⅛. Assam Cons. (x.d.)—20/7⅛. Assam Dooars—54⅛. Assam Frontier—[illegible]. Balijan—56/3. Borelli—[illegible]. Brahmapootra—32⅛, 3⅛. British Indian—39/-, 9⅛, 91/-, 90/6, 1/6, 3/-. Budla Beta—7⅛, 6⅛, £7 1/-. Cachar and Dooars—5⅛. Ceylon Plant—5⅛. Ceylon Prop.—55/-. Chargola—34/-, 4/6, 3d. Chubwa—5⅛. Cons. Tea and Lands—75⅛, 76⅛. Darjeeling Consol.—74/3, 2/3, 3/-. Deundi—27/3, 8⅛. Dimbula Valley—60/6, 59/6, 60/9, 60/-, 6d. Dooars—90/-. Doom Dooma—5⅛. East India and Ceylon—65/6, 7/-. Eastern Produce—86/6, *7/-. Empire—38/-. Halem—80/-, 79/8⅛. Imperial—57/3, 7/6. Imperial Ceylon—38/6. Jhanzie—*91/-, 2/6, 3/-. Jokai—95/-, 4/-, 6/6. Jorehaut—96/6, 9d., 6/-. Lungla—47/7⅛, 8/-. Longal Valley—48/6, 8/-. Lunuva—45/9, 6/3, 6/-. Majuli—95/-, 4/6. Moabund—84/-. Nedeem (x.d.)—79/3. New Sylhet—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Peacock and Nilambe—4/4. Single—97/-. Upper Assam—69/-, 81/-.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

A heavy drop in the private deposits is the principal movement in this week's bank return, and it is almost entirely due to repayments by the market, and also by the Government in one case of advances to tide over the end of last year, and in the other of advances obtained in order to meet an excess of Treasury Bill maturities. The Government repayments are indicated by a decrease of almost £17,000,000 in the Government securities, and those by the market by a decrease of nearly £28,000,000 in the "other securities." The private deposits show a decrease for the week of over £48,500,000, reducing the total to a little over £117,000,000. The actual increase in the reserve is £737,225, raising the amount to £20,751,312, and with the substantial drop in the deposits the proportion of reserve to liabilities has risen nearly 4½ to 15⅛ p.c.

WEEK ENDED 7TH JANUARY, 1925.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,488,360	Govt. Debt....	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion........	126,738,360
	£146,488,360		£146,488,360

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£51,664,552
Rest	3,429,167	Other Securities	75,656,549
Public Deposits	12,911,680	Notes	18,926,510
Other Deposits	117,170,390	Gold & Silver Coin	1,825,802
7-day & other Bills	8,176		
	£148,072,413		£148,072,413

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)		733,065
Public Deposits	4,400,195	
Other Deposits	—	48,606,702
Government Securities	—	16,915,000
Other Securities	—	27,943,605
Bullion	4,160	—
Rest	88,426	—
Reserve	737,225	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 15⅛% against 11⅛% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1925.	1924.	1923.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	127,562,850	126,276,215	122,454,770
Public Deposits	12,911,680	11,772,676	12,574,220
Other Deposits	117,170,390	116,101,773	122,736,910
Govt. Securities	51,664,552	47,512,025	55,671,582
Other Securities	75,656,549	77,040,564	65,172,755
Reserve of Notes & Coin	20,751,312	21,531,820	23,461,447
Coin & Bullion	126,564,102	129,058,044	127,466,217
Reserve to Liabilities	15⅛%	16⅛%	17⅛%
Bank Rate	4%	4%	3%
Consols	57⅛	55	59
Bar Silver	32⅛d.	33⅛d.	31⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	668,678,000	753,094,000	686,019,000

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

Messrs. Battersby offered, in their auction rooms yesterday, several houses for sale. Amongst the lots sold were 1 Oaklands Park, Ballsbridge, with possession; 5 Grattan parade, Drumcondra; and 3 Harcourt terrace, also with possession. The Laurels, Celbridge, and some cottages adjoining, were also offered, but as the bidding fell short, they were withdrawn for private treaty.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOAN CONDITIONS MORE COMFORTABLE.

STERLING STEADY.

Conditions were rather more comfortable in Lombard street yesterday, and borrowers were able to obtain accommodation on slightly easier terms. Old Loans were renewed at 2¾, and New Money was lent at 2¾ to 3 per cent. In the discount market business was quiet, but the tendency remained hard, especially for short bills, which were quoted 3⅛-3⅜ per cent. Fine three months' bills were 3⅛-3⅜ per cent, and secondhand Treasuries 3⅛-3⅜.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%

60 days (fine)	3⅛%		
3 months	3⅛%	Trade 4	4⅛%
4 months	3⅛%	„ 4⅛	4⅛%
6 months	4 %	„ 4⅛	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day			3⅛% 2⅛%
„ for a week			2⅛%
Deposit allowances: Banks at call			2 %
Discount houses, at call			2 %
at notice			2⅛%

Gold was 1d. per oz. lower at 87s. 4d. Silver improved ⅛d. per oz. for spot to 32⅛d., but was unchanged at 31⅞d. for forward delivery.

The Foreign Exchange was quiet. Sterling at one time rose to 4.77⅛ dollars, but reacted later to 4.77. French francs were easier at 88.50-88.55, and Belgians at 95.55-95.60. The recovery in Spanish pesetas continued the rate falling to 33.65-33.68 to the £, compared with 33.83 on the previous night. Italian lire were not so firm at 112.90-113.00. South American currencies were easier, as a rule, Argentine dollars being 45⅛-45⅛, Brazilian 5⅛-5⅛, and Monte Video 49⅛-50⅛. The following are closing quotations.

—	January 8.		January 7.		Normal Rate
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½
Amsterdam	11.74⅛	11.75⅛	11.73⅛	11.74⅛	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	46	47.58
Barcelona	33.60	33.65	33.92	33.94	25.22
Berlin	20.00	20.10	19.95	20.05	20.43
Bombay	1 6	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	1 6⅛	2/0
Brussels	95.55	95.60	95.35	95.40	25.22⅛
Calcutta	1/6	1 6⅛	1 6	1 6⅛	2/0
Christiania	31.24	31.27	31.30	31.35	18.15
Copenhagen	26.87	26.89	26.91	26.96	18.15
Czecho-Slov	158	158⅛	158	158⅛	—
Finland	190	190	189⅛	189⅛	—
Greece	260	265	260	265	25.22⅛
Hong Kong	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	—
Hungary	342,000	348,000	342,000	348,000	—
Italy	112.90	113.00	112.90	112.95	25.22⅛
Lisbon	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅛
Madrid	33.65	33.68	33.94	33.97	25.22⅛
Manila	24	25⅛	24⅛	25⅛	—
Montreal	4.78⅛	4.78⅛	4.77⅛	4.78⅛	4.86⅛
Montevideo	49⅛	50⅛	49⅛	50⅛	51d.
New York	4.76⅛	4.77⅛	4.76⅛	4.77⅛	4.86⅛
Paris	88.25	88.65	88.15	88.50	25.22⅛
Poland	24.70	24.80	24.65	24.85	25.22⅛
Rio de Janeiro	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	16
Roumania	9.28	9.33	9.23	9.25	—
Shanghai	3 1⅛	3 2⅛	3 1⅛	3 2⅛	—
Singapore	2 4⅛		2 4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	17.70	17.72	17.68	17.70	18.15
Switzerland	24.61	24.63	24.43	24.46	25.22
Valparaiso	40.70		40.80		13.33
Vienna	335,000	342,000	335,000	340,000	—
Yokohama	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	1/7⅛	4.0

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

NATIONAL BANK.

The annual general meeting of the National Bank will be held at 13 Old Broad street, London, on Thursday, 29th January, at noon. The directors will submit their report and balance sheet for the half-year to 31st December, 1924, and three of the present directors—viz., Lord MacDonnell of Swinford, Sir Thomas Henry Grattan Esmonde, and the Earl of Kenmare—will go out of office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The books of the bank for the registration of transfer deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be closed on 12th, and will so remain until after Saturday, 24th inst.

SUPPLIES IN LOMBARD STREET.

The extreme ease which characterised the Money market at the beginning of the year, owing to the enormous disbursements on the 1st inst., has not lasted long, there being signs on Wednesday of conditions becoming more stringent. The repayment to the Bank of England of the large sum borrowed at the end of the year was concluded, and has probably reduced market resources by about £30,000,000, while the Government has also repaid to the Bank the greater part of the £24,000,000 borrowed for the purpose of paying the War Loan interest on the 1st inst. This has further curtailed market supplies, and, with calls on recent issues to be met, payments for the Conversion 3½ p.c. Stock pending, and increasing trade demands, conditions in the immediate future seem likely to become more stringent.

AMERICAN DEMAND FOR RUBBER.

Encouraging figures are to hand regarding American demand for rubber. The 1924 consumption was about 335,000 tons, and the stock on hand at the end of December was only 55,000 tons. Estimated consumption for the quarter ended March, 1925, is 95,000 tons. A certain amount of liquidation on American account, and also reductions in speculative commitments, have been responsible for the recent reaction in the price of the commodity, but the tone of the market keeps remarkably good, and it is noticeable that Rubber Shares have been supported on any decline.

BIG ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT ORDER.

Good news for British industry is contained in the announcement that the English Electric Company, of Queen's House, Kingsway, have secured a contract for electrification equipment of the Cape Town Railway. The value of the contract, the *Evening Standard* was officially informed yesterday, is between £300,000 and £400,000. Of this some 60 per cent. will be spent in wages. The lines to be electrified, an official stated, are those from Cape Town to Simonstown, from Cape Town to Sea Point, and those which serve Kalk Bay and Muizenberg. The order includes 83 motor coaches and 133 trailer coaches. Most of the work will be done in the Dick Kerr works at Preston, Lancashire, which are part of the English Electric Company's organisation. In addition to the money spent there, however, it is obvious that benefit will be felt by the iron and steel, coal and other industries which will assist in the production of the necessary materials.

BIG NEW YORK BOND ISSUE.

A New York telegram of yesterday states that the issue of debenture bonds of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company to an amount of $125,000,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. and redeemable in thirty-five years, has been promptly oversubscribed.

THE PLATINUM BOOM.

An "African World" cable states that a group, comprised of Dr. Merinsky, the well-known mining expert, Mr. Max Elkan, and others, is developing a great area in the Origstad (Lydenburg) district, near Geluk's Location. The capital of the company is £100,000 in 5s. shares, now quoted at 18s. Transvaal Estates and Development shares are in great request, on the report that the ground opened yields 26 dwt. platinum to the square yard. There has been an immense turnover in S.A. Townships, owing to the company's owning great areas in the proved platinum areas. The number of shares dealt in has been heavier than for many years past.

BIG SHIPPING DEAL.

In its annual returns issue, "Fairplay," the weekly shipping journal, states that negotiations are practically completed for the sale of the fleet of seventeen steamers managed by the Blue Star Line, London, on behalf of the Union Cold Storage Company. The carrying capacity of the vessels, all of which are fitted with refrigerating machinery, is nearly 150,000 tons deadweight, and if, as is fully expected, the transaction is completed within a day or so, the expenditure of some millions of pounds sterling will be involved. The deal will thus constitute the largest of its kind in recent years. British shipping interests already engaged in the South American trade are believed to be the prospective purchasers. The steamers controlled by the Blue Star Line were acquired by the Union Cold Storage Company in 1920.

RESULT OF CONVERSION OFFER.

The result of the Government's offer of Conversion Stock to raise funds to pay off the £53,000,000 of Exchequer Bonds falling due on February 1 was announced in the Stock Exchange yesterday afternoon. The amount of stock sold is £59,630,000, and tenders for £77 10s. 6d. and above will receive allotment in full—that is, all persons who offer to pay £77 10s. 6d. or more for £100 of 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan will receive a full allotment of the amount applied for. The minimum price of tender was fixed at 77½. The result, therefore, is that the Government will receive about £46,000,000 of new money to pay off the maturing debt. This leaves about £7,000,000 to be raised by other means.

The Distillers' Company's Ordinary and Preference Share Registers will be closed from 9th until 22nd inst., inclusive.

BRITISH WOOLLEN TRADE.

EXPERTS ON PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

The Board of Trade report that at a meeting of the Committee on Industry and Trade, held on Wednesday, evidence on behalf of the Federation of Woollen Merchants and Shippers of Great Britain and Ireland was given by Mr. F. Wigglesworth, President of the Federation; Colonel W. Thorburn, Vice-President, and Mr. J. W. Miller.

The witnesses said that the Federation represented the merchants who exported the higher class of British woollens and worsted. The decline of the British trade in overseas markets was due to an increase in local production in almost every European country, and more especially to lack of purchasing power, which prevented the buying of the finer grades. The local manufacturers were now exporting to other countries where previously they did not trade, and British manufacturers were being largely copied.

The decline was also decidedly due to a diminution of demand owing to impoverishment, exchange difficulties, etc. It could not be said that there was any increase in trade in any of the foreign markets. There were of course, seasonal fluctuations, and there had been a slight increase in the Colonial markets.

The witnesses laid stress on the adverse effect of the overseas markets of high tariff rates, more especially with regard to goods with silk decoration. With regard to the United States, they pointed out that the rate of exchange at which Customs duties must be paid tended to create an undoubted hardship to the British exporter.

The witnesses also complained of the duty charged in the United States on travellers' samples, which are of no commercial value.

ROBBERY FROM PEMBROKE RENT COLLECTOR.

Mr. Cussen, District Justice, again adjourned the hearing of the charge of armed robbery preferred against Patrick Delaney, clerk, M'Caffrey's Estate, Mountbrown, at Kingstown District Court yesterday.

An old man, Mr. Peter Knowles, a Pembroke rent collector, said he identified Delaney as one of three young men who robbed him of £30 at Stella Gardens, Irishtown, on 8th December. He said that one of the robbers thrust a revolver in his face and swore he would shoot him if he did not give up the bags containing the rents he had collected. A boy named Gerrard O'Neill also identified Delaney as one of the three men.

On being remanded to Dublin, Delaney asked for bail, which was refused.

KINGSTOWN GROCER FINED.

A grocer, J. F. Taggart, Patrick street, Kingstown, was fined £5 at Kingstown District Court yesterday for allowing the consumption of drink on his "off-licensed" premises. Mr. Cussen said that he would have imposed the full penalty if the defendant had not admitted the offence, as he had aggravated it by trying to get Sergeant Connolly to fail in the performance of a public duty.

Two men found drinking in the shop were also fined.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.W. wind, fresh breeze; overcast and passing showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Smaragd, of Llanelly, 271 tons register, Captain Ivor, from Ghent, with a cargo of slag, discharging at Sir John Rogerson's quay; ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register, Captain de Corte, from Antwerp, with a general cargo, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Pandora, from Bangor, with slates; ss. Clareisland, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Cameo, from Penarth, with coals; ss. Dunvegan, from Preston, with coals; ss. Edith, ss. Beechfield, from Garston, with coals; ss. Olivine, from Newport, with coals; ss. Talacre, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Gallion, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Sligo, with goods; ss. Lady Longford, ss. Lady Kildare, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Brussels, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Rostrevor, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Clareisland, for London, with porter; ss. Glen Helen, for Garston, with porter; ss. Winifred, for New Ross, with wheat; ss. Sherwood, ss. Ohrie, for Cymeshead, light; ss. Snowden, for Newport, light; ss. Margaret, for Preston, light; ss. Moss Rose, for Garston, light; ss. Coleraine, ss. M. Pinton, for Ayr, light; ss. Lady Thomas, for Port Reval, light; ss. Glenageary, ss. Edith, for Partington, light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDES, for Southampton, left Buenos Ayres 6.
ALMANZORA, for Southampton, left Madeira, 7.
ARIOSTO, for Bombay, left Hull 7.
BAMPTON CASTLE and DURHAM CASTLE, both from London, arrived Natal 7.
BENDIGO, for England, left Bathurst 6.
BERBICE, from Liverpool, arrived Sierra Leone 6.
BARRANCA, for Avonmouth, left Tela 2.
CARIBOO, from Beira, arrived the Mersey 8.
CALIFORNIE, Valparaiso for Liverpool, sailed Callao 6.
CHAMA, from London, arrived Seccondee 6.
CORINTHIC, from the Clyde, arrived New York 7.
CIRCASSIA, Bombay for Liverpool, arrived Port Soudan 7.
CITY OF VALENCIA, for London, left Colombo 7.
DEVANHA, Bombay for London, called Plymouth 8.
DAKARIAN, for Liverpool, left Boston 7.
DEVONIAN, from Liverpool, arrived Halifax 7.
DARRO, for Liverpool, left Rio Janeiro 7.
DISCOVERER, from London, arrived Delagoa Bay 7.
ETHIOPIA, for Liverpool, left Forcados 7.
EUCLID, for London, left Las Palmas 6.
EL PARAGUAYO, Buenos Ayres for Royal Albert Dock, arrived Gravesend 8.
GUILDFORD CASTLE, for Natal, left Gravesend 8.
HURONIAN, for Galveston, left the Mersey 7.
HAKOZAKI MARU, from London, arrived Kobe 5.
JEKRI, for England, left Grand Bassam 5.
KARIMATA, from Batavia, arrived the Mersey 7.
LANCASTRIA, for New York, left Gravesend 8.
LONGA, from Liverpool, arrived Pisagua 7.
MEDIA, for London, left Brisbane 8.
MIAMI, for Garston, left Santa Marta 4.
MOERDIJK, Seattle for London, arrived Panama 7.
MENOMINEE, from London, arrived Boston 6.
MORETON BAY, Sydney for London, arrived Suez 7.
NALDERA, London for Bombay, left Port Said 7.
NARDANA, from Manchester, arrived Melbourne 8.
NAGARA, from Liverpool, arrived Buenos Ayres 6.
NIRPURA, Port Pirie for Hull, left Port Said 6.
NEW BRUNSWICK, for England, left Sierra Leone 6.
OPAWA and DURENDA, both for London, left Brisbane 7.
ORSOVA, Brisbane for London, left Naples 7.
PORT DENISON, London for Auckland, arr. Colon 7.
PORT BRISBANE, for New York, left the Mersey 8.
PORT AUCKLAND, from London, arr. Melbourne 8.
PORT KEMBLA, for Sydney, left Gravesend 8.
PORT HACKING, from London, arrived Newcastle, Australia, 7.
SARDINIA, for London, left Teneriffe 6.
STUDENT, for London, left Las Palmas 3.
VIRGILIA and MISSISSIPPI, both for London, left New York 6.
ZEELANDIA, for Buenos Ayres, left Southampton 8.

Cunard Movements.

AQUITANIA, from New York, due Southampton Friday evening.
MAURETANIA left Cherbourg Thursday for New York.
PHRYGIA due Liverpool Thursday from Mediterranean.
PAVIA due Liverpool Friday from Mediterranean.
PORT PIRIE arrived Liverpool Thursday from Cardiff.
PORT BRISBANE left Liverpool Thursday for New York.
SEA SERPENT arrived Fiume Thursday.
VIRGILIA left New York Tuesday for London.

The only money-box consonant with virtue is one out of which one can get money when one wants it.—Mr. Robert Lynd.

COMPANY NOTICES.

THE NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.
13 Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2.
9th January, 1925.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the next Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors of the National Bank, Limited, will be held at No. 13 Old Broad street, London, E.C. 2, on Thursday, 29th day of January, at 12 noon of that day.

At this Meeting the Directors will submit their Report and Balance Sheet for the half-year to 31st December, 1924; and, pursuant to Clause 107 of the Articles of Association, three of the present Directors, viz.:—

THE RIGHT HON. LORD MacDONNELL OF SWINFORD, G.C.S.I., K.C.V.O.;
SIR THOMAS HENRY GRATTAN ESMONDE, BART.;
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF KENMARE, C.V.O.,

will go out of office by rotation, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Auditors will be appointed to hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

Mr. Charles Fox, F.C.A.; Mr. David MacDonald and Mr. Thomas Geoghegan, F.C.A., the present Auditors, who are eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
E. S. GOADBY,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Books of the Bank for the Registration of Transfer Deeds (both in London and Dublin) will be Closed on 12th January, 1925, and will so remain until after Saturday, 24th, of the same month.

THE DISTILLERS COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary and Preference Share Registers of this Company will be closed from this date until the 22nd instant inclusive, during which period no Transfer will be recorded.

W. DARGIE, Secretary.
12 Torphichen street, Edinburgh,
9th January, 1925.

THE SELECTIVE SIGNAL CO., LTD.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies' Consolidation Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above named Company will be held at 40/41 Dame street, Dublin, on Tuesday, 20th January, 1925, at 12 o'clock noon. All creditors have been, or will be, paid in full.

JOHN RUSSELL, F.C.A., Liquidator.
40/41 Dame street, Dublin,
7th January, 1925.

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AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK.
COX'S AUCTION ROOMS, AT 12.30 O'C.

A LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF

SUPERIOR DUBLIN-MADE FURNITURE,

COMPRISING PRINCIPALLY:—CHIPPENDALE MAHOGANY CHINA CABINET, 2 INLAID ROSEWOOD DO., WITH OVERMANTELS TO MATCH; EBONISED MAHOGANY, BUHL AND ORMOLU-MOUNTED DO.; MAHOGANY, WALNUT, OAK, AND GILT-FRAMED OVERMANTELS; CHESTERFIELD SET, COVERED IN BLUE SILK TAPESTRY; ODD COUCHES AND SETTEES; OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS, BURR WALNUT DAVENPORT, WALNUT COAL VASE, FAIR GENUINE OLD BRONZE FIGURES, SET OF 6 OLD SHEFFIELD DISH COVERS, BRASS FENDERS AND FIRE BRASSES; PICTURES, PAINTINGS, DECORATIVE CHINA AND SILVER-PLATED WARE IN VARIETY; CROWN DERBY TEA SERVICE, BRASS STANDARD LAMPS, 6ft. MAHOGANY AND OAK GLASS AND CARVED-BACK SIDEBOARDS, 5ft. OAK GLASS AND CARVED-BACK DO.; MAHOGANY, WALNUT, AND OAK SCREW DINING TABLES, FROM 8' x 4' TO 12' x 5"; MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND OAK-FRAMED DINING CHAIRS, COVERED IN MOROCCO, MOQUETTE AND HAIRCLOTH; OAK AND WALNUT DUMB WAITERS, 6ft. MAHOGANY GLASS-DOOR WARDROBE AND DUCHESS PAIR TO MATCH, 6ft. BURR WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 5ft. MAHOGANY BEDROOM SUITE, MAHOGANY AND BURR WALNUT DUCHESS PAIRS, 7ft. SATIN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE; OTHER SUITES, FROM 3ft. TO 5ft., IN MAHOGANY, WALNUT AND SATIN WALNUT; MAHOGANY AND OAK ENCLOSED MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS, MAHOGANY AND WALNUT CHESTS OF DRAWERS, MAHOGANY DRESSING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, TOILET GLASSES, TOWEL RAILS; WALNUT AND SATIN WALNUT BEDS, ALL-BRASS, BLACK AND BRASS AND IRON DO., WIRES AND HAIR MATTRESSES; DEAL BEDROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE IN VARIETY; TABLES, PRESSES; POTS, PANS AND CULINARY UTENSILS; MEAT SAFE, INVALID CHAIR, FITTED WITH DUNLOP WHEELS AND TYRES; WALNUT AND OAK HALL STANDS, HALL CHAIRS, OAK HALL BENCH, MANGLE, CARPETS AND STAIR CARPETING, AND NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER & VALUER.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CARPETS AND EFFECTS

(REMOVED FROM CITY AND SUBURBAN RESIDENCES FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE).

Comprising briefly—Magnificent Iron-frame Cottage Pianoforte, in mahogany case, by J. Brinsmead and Sons, and four other Cottage Semi-Grand and Table Pianofortes, by Collard and Collard, Metzler, etc., etc., etc.; a large Wilton Carpet, 24' x 12½', in crimson; another large Blue Axminster Carpet, 32' x 17¾', and other superior Room, Stair and Landing Carpets, Hearth Rugs, etc.; very fine 9-Piece Mahogany Dining Suite, in Morocco leather; superior Louis Mahogany Cabinets, Piano Player and 118 Music Rolls, several magnificent Sideboards, Cabinets and Cheffoniers, Mahogany Cheval Dressing Glass, 10 Mahogany Screw-expanding Dining Tables, with loose leave, from 6 to 15 feet long; Chesterfield Suites, Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, 6ft. Mahogany Breakfront Mirror-door Wardrobe and Pair Duchess Tables, one 4ft. Dark Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces; Oak Chest of Drawers, Walnut Blanket Chest, Mahogany Cheval Glass, 2 Mahogany Inlaid Chests of Drawers, very fine 6ft. Mahogany Inlaid Bedroom Suite of 5 pieces (double mirror-door to Robe), 4' 6" Satin Walnut Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, Set of 6 very fine Mahogany Spoonback Dining Chairs, hair-stuffed and covered in Morocco; Skeleton Clock under Shade, by "Mallett," Barnstaple; Hall Stands and Chairs, 3 Pairs Marli Horses, Fenders and Curb Sets, Overmantel Glasses, Single and Double Mahogany and other Wardrobes, Duchesse Pairs, Dressing Tables, Washstands, Towel Rails, Toilet Sets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Hair Mattresses, etc.; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; four "Avon" Motor Tyres, 920 x 135, three to fit 920 x 130 rim; one "Spencer Moulton," 920 x 135 do.; one "Dunlop," 920 x 135 do.; Silver and Plated Ware; also a quantity of Men's Boots and Shoes, etc.; together with a large assortment of Kitchen Furniture and Utensils.; one 4-Pull Syphon Bottler, one 3-Pull ditto.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,
AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS, 9 & 10 BACHELOR'S WALK

SALE TO-DAY (IN CONTINUATION)
AT 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS
COMMENCING AT 12 NOON.

Chiefly—A large quantity of Bedroom Furniture, several All-Brass Bedsteads, many good quality Hair Mattresses, Bed Linen, Blankets and other Bedding, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, two Safes, by Moffatt and Henderson; Simplex Washing Machine and Wringer, Bicycles, Books, Wedgwood Chandelier, Oil Paintings and Engravings, and other Miscellaneous Effects. PURCHASERS PAY CASH AND 5 PER CENT. FEES.

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FOR PRIVATE SALE, AS GOING CONCERN, GOODWILL AND PLANT OF HIGH-CLASS BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

LARGE SHOP and well-equipped Bakehouse (with two ovens), in best position of above flourishing town, ma[y be] RENTED ON LEASE. APPLY TO

JAMES T. BRICE & SON, F.A.I.,
AUCTIONEERS AND AGENTS, BANGOR.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

GENERAL—Smart, experienced Girl Wanted; good plain cook; some washing. Call to-day, 39 Wellington place, Clyde road.

STRONG young General required, plain cooking, washing; early riser; must be well recommended.—R 0 1471, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 E

SMART young General Wanted for House Parlourmaid's work. Apply to-day or to-morrow, after 5 o'clock, 6 Palmerston Villas, Rathmines.

WANTED, young General (18); no cooking, small washing; well recommended. Call 44 Synge street, S. C. road. 5 E

WANTED immediately, superior General Maid; all duties. Apply, stating salary, copies references, Riversdale, Kells, Co. Meath. 6 F

WANTED for the County Dublin, a good General Servant, must be a good cook, tidy and clean in person and habits; wages, £25 per annum. Apply, with copies, to Miss Thunder, Lagore, Ratoath, Co. Meath. 6 F

WANTED good General Servant; early riser, and young Girl to train House Parlourmaid; must have some experience. Apply Somerset, Blackrock, between 11 and 2, or by letter. 6 F

WANTED, good, reliable General, small family; fond of children.—Mrs. Murray, 15 Newtown road, Waterford. 7 A

WANTED, for Belfast, General Servant; well recommended. Apply 38 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 7 A

WANTED, tidy young General, partly trained, small family; state age and send copies references.—E 509, this office. 7 A

WANTED, General Servant for Seapoint; good plain cook, small washing. Apply Shop, 50 Dawson street, Dublin. 7 A

WANTED, near London, first class General; good cook, early riser; well recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock. 7 A

WANTED, good General (outdoor), North City; good references.—E 566, this office. 8 B

WANTED, young General; indoor; £18.—30 Leeson Park avenue.

WANTED for Leix, steady, active Woman; R.C.; must be well recommended. Reply, stating age, wages, send copies discharges, "Z 515, Woman," this office. 8 F

WANETD immediately, good General Servant; washing; early riser. Apply, stating salary, copies references, Mrs. Johnston, Battery road, Longford

WANTED, young Girl to train as General for gentleman's house in the Midlands; must be early riser; send full particulars. Address "Z 522, Girl," this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

CAN any lady recommend superior Protestant Girl, train as Under Housemaid, country? some experience preferred, but beginner might suit. Address "Z 383, Housemaid," this office. 5 E

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required for the South England, family four, servants three; wages £30.—Mrs. T. B., Red House, Sherborne, Dorset. 5 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, gentleman's family small; no basement, modern conveniences.—Delany, Market square, Navan. 5 F

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, January 21st; good wages; two in family; good references and experience essential.—Mrs. Whitcroft, Palmore, Shankill. 7 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., quiet country place. Send age, terms, references, Hon. Mrs. de la Poer, Glen Poer, Kilsheelan. 7 F

UNDER Housemaid, some experience, R.C., required immediately; country, South; £20. Address "Z 417, Housemaid," this office. 6 F

UNDER House Parlourmaids Wanted; must be well recommended; young; state wages, send references.—Mrs. Casey, Glen Lucan, Bray.

WANTED, Head Housemaid; one under kept. Apply, with full particulars, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 7 O

WANTED, young House Parlourmaid (housework chiefly); must be early riser, clean and tidy, willing and obliging; do own washing; wages £24 (suburbs).—E 597, this office. 8 F

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS and ATTENDANTS. Miss Ballingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5238. T

CAN Lady recommend thoroughly reliable and experienced single-handed Nurse for children, 4 and 1 years, British officer's family, returning to England, March. Apply, stating wages and particulars, to Mrs. Holmes, 3 The Crescent, Galway. 8 B

WANTED immediately, a capable Nurse, with some years' experience, to take full charge of a baby four months old. Send reference, state salary and age, "Z 365, Nurse," this office. 3 F

WANTED, an experienced Children's Nurse for three, ages 3 years and under. Send copies references to "Z 378, Nurse," this office. 5 E

WANTED, superior Nurse Housemaid, child of 6 years and infant 3 months; wages £26; good reference essential.—E 183, this office. 5 E

WANTED, an experienced Nurse, R.C., to take charge of baby. Apply, stating wages required and send references, to Mrs. Hogan, Engineer's House, Curragh Camp. 8 A

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. WANTED

KITCHENMAID Wanted for England; good wages; Irish servants kept; some experience preferred; fare paid. Write, stating age, and sending copies discharges, to Mrs. Hood, Buckhill, Calne, Wilts. 7 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

DISENGAGED, superior Person, good worker; good references. Seen Delaney's, 14 Church place, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE middle aged Widow as Working Housekeeper; can be highly recommended.—E 295, this office.

RESPECTABLE Woman, experienced offices and daily work, seeks position.—E 601, this office.

RESPECTABLE General requires daily situation; recommended; experienced.—Maid, 4 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh.

WORKING Housekeeper, Farmer's Daughter; plain cook; dairy; good references.—Mrs. Keveney, Brittas, Dublin. 6 F

SERVANTS' REGISTRY.

HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants. 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

31 WESTMORELAND STREET, Dublin. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK General or Housekeeper, business house; good references.—E 589, this office.

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23 CASTLEWOOD PARK,
RATHMINES,
TUESDAY, 13th INST.

AUCTION SALE OF PIANO AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising briefly:—Allison Piano, in walnut case; Mahg. Pedestal Sideboard, Screw Dining Table and Set Six Chairs; Mahg. Glass Door Bookcase, with Cupboard below; Open Bookcase, Divan, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Mahg. Sofa, Inlaid Walnut Falling-end and other Tables, Walnut Music Stand and Piano Seat, Pr. Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Mahg. Hall Stand, Walnut Mantel Mirror, Brass Curb and Fire Brasses, Axminster and other Carpets, Satin Walnut and Painted Bedroom Suites, Mahg. Chests of Drawers, Brass and Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, Mangle and Utensils, Table Glass and China, etc. On View Morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale Tuesday, 13th January, at 12 sharp. Delivery immediately after Sale. Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

MacARTHUR & CO.'S SALES.

AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1 o'clock.
ORDER OF SALE.

"MAYVILLE," 2 CLONSKEAGH TERRACE, CLONSKEAGH. Possession.
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 SHERRARD AVENUE, off N.C.R.
33 PENROSE STREET, RINGSEND. Possession.
6 KILLARNEY STREET. Possession.
21, 23, 27, 28 JANE PLACE; also 6, 12, 13 CANNING PLACE.
3 HARDWICKE STREET. Possession.
As fully advertised heretofore.

MacARTHUR & CO.,
Auctioneers,
79 TALBOT STREET.

BOOTS. BOOTS. BOOTS.

SALE this and following days (in continuation) of 1,500 PAIRS OF BOOTS AND SHOES, also Shop Fittings, at 73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN, already fully advertised. The Stock includes a large quantity of Assorted Ladies', Gents' and Children's Boots and Evening Shoes, also Ladies' Hosiery. The Stock will be Sold in Lots to suit purchasers. Also Shop Fittings, which includes 3 large Show Cases, Counter, Bentwood Chairs, Boot Stands, Glass Shelvings, etc.

Sale each day at 11.30 sharp. Terms Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

JAMES ALLEN & SON,
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73 MIDDLE ABBEY STREET, DUBLIN.
Auctions Conducted in Town & Country. 'Phone 74.

ARTICLES WANTED CONTINUED.

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city. IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone, 661. T

RABBIT, all kinds skins Wanted, Goat, Otter, and Horsehair; prices good.—Thomas Mohan, 27 North George's street, Dublin. 8 6

SMALL Self-propelling Invalid Chair Wanted; cheap. E 568, this office.

SMALL House or Shelter for garden Wanted; cheap.—E 567, this office.

WANTED, Percy French's Song, "Old Bog Hole," also Whyte-Melville's Poems.—Clash, Tralee. 6 F

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FOR Sale, Brindled Greyhound Dog, 18 months, by Royal Dictator—Harmonaghan, dam Sweet Rose by Osprey Hawk, a powerfully built dog, very fast, untried, except in a bye, which he won by several lengths; price reasonable.—G. W. Bustard, Castlewellan, Co. Down.

GET your Dogs ready for the Irish Kennel Club (Ch.) Show, St. Patrick's Day next. Register early. 8 B

IRISH Setter Pups for Sale, by "Champion Gruagach."—G. K. Marshall, Birr. 6 F

KERRY Blue Dog, 14 months; 50/-; good watch.—97 High street, Kilkenny.

KERRY Blue Terrier, year old, splendid type; litter brother gained First Glasgow and Greenock. Particulars, O'Reilly, Balrothery, Balbriggan. 8 F

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BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.
SALE AND WANTED.

A SECOND Floor Office to Let; electric light.—12 St. Andrew street. T

A LARGE Stores and Yard for Sale, good entrance; lease 900 years; ground rent £3. Apply 1 Williams' Park, Rathmines.

AGENTS representing manufacturers can have good Warerooms (ground floor), well lighted, splendid accommodation, motor space, rent £150; vicinity Exchequer street. Apply 10 Drumcondra Park. 7 A

A PIECE of Ground (at least 50 x 200 feet) Wanted in central South city; state rent and full particulars; must be good thoroughfare.—E 434, this office. 6 X

CITY Licensed Premises for Sale; turnover approximately £7,000 per annum; situated in one of Dublin's best business streets; no groceries stocked; select trade; price £7,500.—E 299, this office. 5 A

DALKEY—Building Ground available, over three acres, centre of town, good frontage; reasonable. Address "Z 483, Ground," this office. 8 B

FOR Sale, Restaurant Business, going concern, good provincial town; spacious premises; owner retiring. Address "Z 419, Business," this office. 6 F

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FOR Sale, at a popular seaside resort in Northern Ireland, a recently built House and Shop, with double window, in main thoroughfare of town; at present devoted to fancy goods and photography, but could be adapted to any business; splendid living accommodation; owner retiring. Apply MacKenzie, Solicitor, Albert Bridge road, Belfast. X

FOR Sale, Lock-up Provision Business, south side, doing ready cash trade, £180 weekly; owner going abroad; what offers?—E 583, this office. 8 B

GARAGE Kingstown), recently built; water service, washing table; moderate terms.—D 1067, this office. T

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GENTLEMAN is willing to Sublet Half of Spacious Office (one room) to an agent or professional gentleman; moderate rent. Call, 2.30-4.30, 139 St. Stephen's Green (a few doors from Grafton street). 8 B

HALF Garage to Let. Apply Windsor Hotel, Westland Row. 5 E

PREMISES and Ground to Let at rear of 64 South William street. Apply to Caretaker. 12 5

RABBITS—Wanted to Rent, well stocked Demesnes or Farms—Thomas Hartigan, Cabra Castle, Kingscourt. 5 E

SEVEN Day Licensed Premises for Sale, County Kildare, central situation; small rent, long lease, immediate possession. Address "Z 433, Premises," this office. 6 F

SOUTH Great George's street—Splendid Business Premises for Letting (or Sale); modern shop front, with handsome valuable fittings; suit any business; possession.—E 662, this office. 8 B

STORES, suit small factory, Upper Dorset street, near O'Connell street; Sold, freehold, £500.—Desmish, 112, Phibsboro' road. 8 B

TWO large Offices to Let, second floor, over O'Farrell's Cigar Importers, O'Connell street. 8 B

TO Sell, Yard, with eight stalls, loft, and coachhouse; lease for ever; no ground rent.—E 373, this office. 6 F

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£1,300—IONA ROAD, GLASNEVIN—Modern House, 8 apartments, electric light, bath (h. and c.).

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TO Let, two small Offices, second floor.—11 Molesworth street. Caretaker basement. 7 A

TOBACCONIST—For Sale, as going concern, Retail Tobacconist Business, in centre of financial district; long lease; growing trade; present owner retiring. Particulars from James O'Connor and Co., solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin. 8 B

WANTED to Rent, good level Field suitable for sports near tram lines; room for two football pitches; moderate rent. Particulars to E 510, this office. 7 A

WANTED (Rent or Purchase), fairly extensive Premises, South Great George's street, by well known Multiple firm; good price or rent offered for right pitch.—"Limited," c/o Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

YARD Wanted to rent, vicinity Grafton or George's street, suitable Contractor.—E 417, this office. 5 E

3 LARGE Offices to Let.—Sullivan, 12 Fleet street. 5 E

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Terenure—Compact House, five apartments, hot bath, good garden.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Rathmines—Well situated House, 8 apartments, hot bath, electric light, good garden, £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Howth—Detached non-basement stone built House, 9 apartments, hot bath, for Sale, with possession.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Dun Laoghaire—Detached House, 7 apartments, hot bath, in perfect order, £1,400.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT North Suburbs—Very neat House, in good condition, 6 apartments, held for ever, £1,100; also double fronted House, 7 apartments.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Clontarf—Non-basement House, 5 apartments, hot bath, price £750.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Blackrock—Modern semi-detached non-basement Villa, 6 apartments, £575.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Dalkey—Modern House, 6 apartments, hot bath, etc., to be Sold, with possession, £850.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Bray—Gentleman's Residence, detached, on about 2 acres, for Sale, with possession, £1,200.—North and Co., Grafton street. 2 X

AT Clontarf—Modern 6 roomed House (with possession); bath (h. and c.), conservatory, etc.; low price for immediate sale. Apply 8 Lower Baggot street. 6 F

ATTRACTIVE House, Circular road, close to Park (possession), £1,050.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

A NICE Cottage, with Land as may be required, from 1 to 50 acres, for Sale, beautifully situated in County Wicklow. Apply Archer, 35 Amiens street. 6 X

AT Rathmines, possession, £600, £900, £1,100; Ranelagh, £900 and £1,600; Grove Park, £900, £1,000; S. C. road, £700; Rathgar, £800, £900, £1,250, £1,800.—Michael Barron and Son, Auctioneers, 13 Lower Ormond quay. X

BUNGALOW at Ferndown, Dorset, England, freehold, amongst the pines, Colonial style; two entertaining rooms, three bedrooms, large kitchen, scullery, larder, store, bathroom, with excellent fittings, continuous hot water, two large covered stoeps, large garage, Bournemouth gas and water, half acre ground abutting to common moorland, suitable for fowls, sandy subsoil, bracing climate. House wired for 'phone and wireless; six miles from Bournemouth; capital 'bus service; £1,100, possession; cost £1,200 in 1922; splendid golf links, and many Irish families settled here. Reply W. K. Mason, as above. 6 F

BRAY—Compact six roomed House, Duncairn avenue, well built, modern sanitation, gas, good yard; lease 850 years, ground rent £3. To be Sold by Auction at 12 o'clock at Property Salerooms, Quinsborough road, Bray, Monday Next, 12th January.—P. J. Byrne and Son, Auctioneers, Bray. 6 E

BRAY—Freehold Lands, containing 13½ acres, close to town, to be Sold by Public Auction, Monday, 12th January, at 12.30, at Property Salerooms, Quinsborough road, Bray.—P. J. Byrne and Sons, Auctioneers, Bray. 6 E

CASIMIR road—10 Sion Hill avenue, modern well built House, vacant possession; six apartments, hot bath, etc.; gardens. Apply premises. 6 F

CLONTARF—Cheap six roomed non basement Residence, £740; car space; quick Sale (possession).—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

DRUMCONDRA—Detached, 5 bedrooms, non-basement, hot bath, orchard, site 2 houses; possession; £1,225.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 5 E

DRUMCONDRA—Nine roomed House and immense gardens; rent free for ever; price £1,000.—Corrigan's, 4 Grafton street

DRUMCONDRA—Semi detached, 7 apartments (possession), £800.—Messrs. Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

FOR Sale, House; 14 apartments, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, large garden front and rear, 2 large garages, new.—C/o Budina, Blackrock. 6 F

FOR Sale, semi detached Villa, Kensington Park, Knock, Belfast; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, garage, garden; possession.—J. and H. Brown, 44 Donegall street, Belfast. 7 A

FOR Sale, with possession, Modern Residence, 18 Marguerite road, Glasnevin; seven apartments, bath (h. and c.); newly done up; fine garden, beside Botanic Gardens; inspection by appointment. Particulars, apply 3 Elmpark terrace, Ranelagh. 8 B

FOR Sale, with possession, one of the best Houses on Home Farm road, Upper Drumcondra; every modern convenience.—Flanagan, Kyle House, Drumcondra. 8 B

FOR Sale, Dartry road, up to date modern Detached House, with gardens front and rere; side entrance and room for garage; containing drawingroom, diningroom (communicating doors), breakfast room, kitchen, larders, etc., seven bedrooms, bath h. and c. water; lavatories, etc.; lease 900 years; ground rent under £9; immediate possession; price £2,000.—E 530, this office. 8 B

FOR Sale, six roomed Terrace House in Belfast (Antrim road district); sittingroom, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, washbasin (h. and c.), kitchen, scullery, pantry, yard, rear entrance, small garden; lease 999; ground rent £2 12/-; valuation £11; price £490. Address Box No. 1567, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

HOUSE for Sale, immediate possession, 43 Kenilworth Park, Upper; £1,250; lease 999 years; ground rent £10. On view 10 to 12 till Saturday. 7 A

KENILWORTH District—Modern Residence just available; price £1,285 (possession).—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

LANSDOWNE road—Choice Semi Detached Residence for Sale; nice garden; tram end.—E 491, this office. 7 A

STOP paying rent; purchase your Home. Easy instalments.—Corbett, 18 Ormond quay. 12 29

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TERENURE, £825; 3 bedrooms, hot bath; non-basement.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 5 E

TENEMENT House for Sale, large vacant Stores. Apply 1 Upper Kevin street. 5 E

TO be Sold, a well built Dwellinghouse, Main street, Dundrum; water supply and w.c. Reply E 489, this office. 7 A

TO be Sold, with immediate possession to purchaser, 119 Upper Rathmines, private Dwellinghouse, in desirable residential district; 763 years lease, subject £6 19/6 per annum; electric tram passes; gardens front and rear, electric light, 9 apartments and bathroom (hot and cold water). Seen any day from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; price £900, or best offer. 8 B

55 STRAND road, Sandymount; possession; eight apartments, bath, hot, cold; electric light; garage; garden front, rear; moderate. Apply, written appointment only. 6 F

HOUSES TO LET.

BALLSBRIDGE District—To Let, 1st March, superior Residence, 5 bedrooms, £150 year, premium £250 for improvements.—Arthur Jones, Son, Auctioneers, Greystones.

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Starts Monday, 9 a.m.
See details in Monday's paper.

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HOUSES TO LET, CONTINUED.

CLONTARF—Furnished House to Let, six or twelve months; seen any time.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

HOUSE to Let, South side; Furniture for Sale, almost new, if required, value £670.—E 179, this office. 5 E

HOUSE to Let for term of three years, South side, near chapel; 8 apartments; rent £60, taxes, repairs; suit bank clerk or elderly couple; state references.—R 0 1484, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

SUPERIOR Furnished House, Leinster road, to Let until 1st May, 1925. Reply E 548, this office. 7 E

HOUSES WANTED.

ADVERTISER wishes to purchase good sized modern House on Iona road, North Circular road, or Clontarf district; state full particulars and price.—E 395, this office. 6 F

COMFORTABLE House Wanted to Purchase, price up to £850.—E 313, this office. 5 E

CITY Service Bureau, 85 Grafton street, for Houses, Flats, Apartments. 29 E

FURNISHED House, small, for three months, Wanted from 1st March, Dublin or vicinity; state terms.—E 551, this office. 7 E

FURNISHED House Wanted immediately; £10 monthly.—E 603, this office.

MODERN Non Basement House (preferably double fronted), Pembroke or South suburbs; nine rooms; price about £1,000.—E 619, this office. 8 F

PROFESSIONAL Gentleman requires Furnished House or Flat, Dolphin's Barn district.—E 364, this office. 6 F

TO Rent immediately, small Modern House or Bungalow, Milltown, Dundrum, or Raheny districts; convenient tram or train; moderate rent.—E 647, this office. 8 F

WANTED to rent, small Unfurnished House or Flat, city; moderate rent; careful tenant; excellent references.—E 424, this office. 6 F

WANTED, a Small House, Berkeley road, Phibsborough, or Drumcondra; will pay six months' rent in advance.—E 482, this office. 7 E

WANTED, Unfurnished, Small House or Hall Flat, self contained, 3 or 4 rooms; must have own bath and electric light; rent £60 to £70; two adults (near or city).—E 611, this office. 8 F

WANTED, to Purchase small House or Cottage, good garden, South side; give full particulars. Address "Z 498, House," this office. 8 F

WANTED, House, North city, about £1,000. Replies G., c/o Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

WANTED, South side, Unfurnished House to rent, up to 5 years lease, 6 to 8 rooms; preferably with garage. Address "Z 509, House," this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.
DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

AT 36 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments. 2 E

APARTMENTS—Furnished Bedrooms, with use sittingroom (or exclusive), bathroom, electric light.—40 Dartmouth square. 5 E

ALL persons requiring Flats or Apartments apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 5 E

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 5 E

APARTMENTS—Beautifully Furnished large Bedrooms, also Sittingrooms, in professional man's private house, close to Government Buildings; every up to date convenience, electric light; suit three or four gentlemen; best partial board, most liberal; terms 1 guinea per week, inclusive.—E 320, this office. 5 E

ACCOMMODATION at 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra; board optional; visitors or permanent. 5 E

A ROOM to Let, single beds.—59 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra.

AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Good Board Residence; partial or full board. 6 F

AT 17 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, electric light, bath. 6 F

AT 55 Waterloo road—Select Apartments; suit gentleman dining out; bath, electric. 6 F

AT Auburn House, Herbert street—Select Board Residence; visitors or permanent. 7 A

AT 11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines—Front Combined Room; suit lady or gentleman. 7 A

ACCOMMODATION, suit gentleman; full or partial board.—12 Leinster road, Rathmines. 7 A

APARTMENTS for two or three gentlemen, Civil Servants or bank officials; full board £2 weekly, partial 30/-; select, South side, 1½d. tram.—E 508, this office. 7 A

APARTMENTS, Board Residence; moderate.—51 Rathmines road. 7 A

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, two single beds; liberal first-class board; E. L., h. and c. bath; moderate terms.—47 Grove Park, Rathmines 6 F

AT Kenilworth Park—Half House to Let; hot bath, electric light, use of kitchen.—E 587, this office. 8 B

AT Ballsbridge—Furnished Flat to Let, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette, use of bath; 35/- weekly. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street. 8 A

AT 74 Merrion road, Ballsbridge—Comfortable Apartments, suit one or two gentlemen; terms moderate. 8 B

AT 84 Pembroke road—Three Rooms (Unfurnished), kitchenette, gas cooker. 8 B

AT 11 Northumberland road—Board Residence; quiet, select. 8 F

APARTMENTS—To Let, well Furnished Front Bedroom and Sittingroom, in private house, vicinity Belgrave square; suit one gentleman; Protestant.—R 0 1485, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 8 F

AT 16 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Rooms, electric light, bath.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, Furnished, vicinity Brighton square; suit business lady.—E 369, this office. 6 F

BEDROOM, Sittingroom, gas cooker, Furnished, Upper Leeson street, 25/-.—E 408, this office. 6 F

BUSINESS young Man can have most comfortable Room, full or partial board.—25 Reuben street, South Circular road. 7 E

BED Sittingroom, suit gentleman or lady; fire, electric light; with or without board; central locality.—E 530, this office. 7 E

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, use of sittingroom; suit one or two business girls; North side; moderate. Address "Z 404, Apartments," this office. 5 E

COMFORTABLE Double Bedroom, partial Board or attendance; gentlemen.—31 Waterloo place. 6 F

COMFORTABLY Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom (two or one bed), full or partial Board, bath; suit two gentlemen.—11 Belgrave road, Rathmines. E

COMFORTABLE, Homely Lodgings, suit business people; very moderate.—80 Botanic avenue, Drumcondra. 7 A

COMFORTABLE Home, students or others; meals if required; high class; South side.—E 502, this office. 7 A

COMFORTABLE Apartment, suit business gentleman; partial board; moderate.—E 507, this office. 7 A

COMFORTABLE Accommodation for two young men, Protestants (moderate); South side.—E 563, this office. 8 F

COMFORTABLE Apartments; suit two young men; partial board, bath; Protestant family.—S. L., c/o Lonergan, 1 N.C. road. 8 F

DOUBLE Bedroom, suit gentlemen, use sittingroom, h. and c. bath, select locality; partial board. Address "Z 399, Apartments," this office 5 E

FLAT, near Grafton street, suitable two ladies; £5 per month; no children.—E 59, this office. 2 E

FLAT, Unfurnished, to Let; South suburbs; motor garage accommodation.—E 338, this office. 6 F

FITZWILLIAM square—Handsomely Furnished Combined Rooms to Let, any period, from 25/6; attendance; restaurant attached. Telephone, 3164.—E 391, this office 6 F

FLAT, Furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, use kitchen (separate cooker), bath; Terenure road; 37/6.—E 499, this office. 7 A

FLAT containing drawingroom, diningroom, two bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen.—Caretaker, 30 Fitzwilliam place. 7 A

FRONT Bedroom, suit one or two gentlemen.—60 Rathgar road. 6 F

FURNISHED (Single) Bedroom, 8/- weekly, gas cooker, use of Sittingroom, 10/-, Sandymount avenue.—E 608, this office. 8 F

FURNISHED Flat, top, self contained, suit two people; good references.—16 Great Brunswick street. 8 B

FURNISHED self-contained Top Flat, Fitzwilliam square, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; suit ladies.—E 569, this office. X

FURNISHED Front Bedroom and Sittingroom, use kitchen, separate gas stove, use bathroom; 25/- week.—14 Dolphin avenue, S. C. road.

LADY recommends very comfortable Furnished Rooms, Rathmines district; suit one, two ladies.—E 282, this office. 5 E

LARGE Bedroom, Furnished, moderate, near Park Gate; no cooking nor attendance.—E 564, this office.

LADY, R.C., offers nice Apartments, very moderate, in return light attendance; maid kept; Upper Mount street.—E 637, this office. 8 F

ONE or two Gentlemen can have Bedroom and partial Board, fashionable road; telephone, hot bath.—E 197, this office. 5 E

QUIET, Sunny Room, nursing home, South side; suit invalid; terms moderate; good food, and every care and attention.—E 600, this office. 8 B

RESIDENTIAL, self contained, Unfurnished Flat to Let; three bedrooms, two sittingrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, hot water, electric light, gas cooker, use of public and inter-communication telephones.—E 541, this office. 7 E

SELECT Furnished Apartments, lady or gentleman, full or partial board, at 52 Harcourt street. 5 E

SOON Vacant, Double Bedroom, Private Sittingroom, full board.—9 Winton road, Leeson Park. 3 F

SUPERIOR Combined Room, Rathmines, 12/6 weekly; no attendance.—E 453, this office. 7 A

STUDENTS received, Paying Guests, physician's family, near Trinity; comfortable.—E 575, this office. 7 A

SELF Contained Top Flat to Let, 4 rooms (unfurnished), £80 p.a. Apply Garland and Co., 57 Dame street. 5 E

TWO Bedrooms, Sittingroom to Let, Furnished; two or three people only.—E 253, this office. 5 E

TO Let, two Flats, central heating, hot and cold water, garage, stables, and stores at rear.—70 Merrion square. 7 A

THREE Bedrooms, Sittingroom, separate Kitchen, to be Let, furnished; garden; select house.—E 665, this office. 8 F

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, three rooms, bath, electric, 47 Upper Mount street. For particulars apply 23 Upper Mount street, 5 to 7 o'clock. 5 E

UNFURNISHED Flat, four rooms, bath, electric, gas; garden; best part Rathgar; moderate.—E 374, this office. 6 F

VACANT, two Bedrooms, suit three business ladies or gentlemen; board or attendance.—55 Moyne road. 7 E

YOUNG Man can have Bedroom and use of Sittingroom, with partial board, S.C. road, Kilmainham.—E 638, this office. 7 E

2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments, permanent or otherwise. 8 B

16 NORTHUMBERLAND road—Select Board Residence; electric light, h.c.

23 ANNESLEY Park, Rathmines—Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, suit gentleman dining out.

APARTMENTS WANTED.

BED Sittingroom (two beds) and Kitchenette, permanency; state terms.—E 270, this office. 5 E

FURNISHED Flat Wanted, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, piano; moderate.—E 386, this office. 6 F

FURNISHED Flat, two bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchenette; no china or linen required; rent about £75 p.a.; South side only.—E 189, this office.

FLAT Wanted, well Furnished, Ballsbridge or Donnybrook; state terms.—E 633, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires, end January, comfortable Board Residence, preferably as Paying Guest, with homely musical family.—E 579, this office.

LARGE Furnished or partly Furnished Room required by married couple (no incumbrance); North side; state terms.—E 361, this office. 6 F

LADY wants small Room, Ranelagh; 8/- weekly; meals out.—E 607, this office.

LADY wants Bedroom, use of sittingroom, or both combined and attendance; moderate; Donnybrook, Pembroke, or Ballsbridge.—135, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

MARRIED Couple require two partly Furnished Rooms, some attendance, moderate, about 15 minutes' walk from Dame street.—E 511, this office. 7 E

MARRIED Couple require nice Furnished Flat, bedroom, sittingroom, kitchenette, use of bath; South side only; Donnybrook district preferred; state terms.—E 580, this office. 7 A

REQUIRED at once, Half House or three Unfurnished Rooms or Cottage.—E 519, this office. 7 E

TWO young men require comfortable Board and Lodging (separate bedrooms), South side, and adjacent to Harcourt street; state terms.—E 622, this office.

WANTED by married couple with one child (six years), Combined Flat, within 2d. stage from city, South side (not basement); terms reasonable. Apply E 229, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 E

WANTED, Nursing Home, under Protestant management, for old lady bedridden, requires attention day and night, quiet room, in Dublin. Particulars Bagenal, Benekerry House, Carlow. 5 E

WANTED for student, Bed Sittingroom, partial Board, dinners Saturdays, Sundays; moderate; quiet house, vicinity Leeson Park; give particulars.—E 385, this office. 6 E

WANTED, vicinity Baggot, Mount, Leeson streets, small Unfurnished Flat; state terms.—E 533, this office. 7 E

WANTED immediately, Furnished self contained Flat, 4 rooms, bath, kitchen. Replies Dockrell Limited.

WANTED, Unfurnished Bedroom, Sittingroom, kitchenette, cooker, vicinity Donnybrook, married couple, no children; rent £3 per month; references; permanent if suitable.—E 598, this office.

WANTED, Bedroom and good attendance for old lady, any place outside city; private nursing home might suit; state terms.—A 41, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, by gentleman out all day, Furnished Bed and Sittingroom, with partial board; Leeson street district preferred; state terms.—E 677, this office.

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Dalkey (tram line)—Unfurnished, 1st February, £90; 4 bedrooms, hot bath.—Arthur Jones, Greystones. 8 B

BRAY Esplanade—Furnished House, Let or Sell; eight rooms, electric light, hot and cold bath. Apply 75 Harcourt street, Dublin. 8 B

BRAY Esplanade—Furnished House to Let; moderate rent for term.—Sharp, Bray.

BLACKROCK—Advertisements for "Irish Times" received at 41 Main street up to 3.30 p.m. for following day's Paper. T

COUNTY Cork—To Let, Woodville, Rochestown, close to railway station; desirable detached Residence, containing three sittingrooms, four bedrooms, maids' room, bathroom, kitchen, electric light, splendid water supply; garden, lawn tennis court and garage, and about six acres. Apply Lacy and Sons, South Mall, Cork. 6 F

LET, long term, or Sell, choice Furnished House, Burdett avenue, Sandycove; also two four roomed Flats.—E 415, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 6 F

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MARRIAGE.

LUTTWELL CARR and CARSON[—...] 24, 1924, at Kilbarron Parish Church, [...] by Rev. Canon Tarleton, Francis Luttwe[ll ...] the late G. A. L. Carr, to Ida M[...] daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carson, Cl[...]

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received la[te for] insertion in this column will be fou[nd on] Page 6.

DAVY—January 1, 1925, at Twyf[ord ...] Willesden, London, N., Lieutenant-Col[...] Davy. R.I.P.

FAGAN—January 8, 1925, at Gar[...] Mullingar, Mary Rose Fagan (née Hope[...] the late Cornelius Fagan, Lismacaffrey, [...] gretted. R.I.P. Office and High Ma[ss ...] o'clock this (Saturday) morning. Fu[neral ...] o'clock to Colamber Cemetery from Whit[e...] No flowers, by request. American pa[pers please] copy.

GALWEY—January 8, 1925, at her [residence] Ballinluska House, Crosshaven, County C[ork ...] J. Galwey, widow of the late Richard J[...] Ardsallagh, Cork. Funeral to-morrow [...] 1 p.m. for Botanic Gardens. No flowers

HARRISON—January 9, 1925, at hi[s ...] 72 Palmerston road, John Walker Har[rison ...] son of the late Thomas Harrison, M[...] Funeral on Monday morning at 10 o'clock [...] Jerome.

HARTE—January 9, 1925, at S[...] Sligo, Michael John Harte, aged 87 [...] Collector His Majesty's Customs, Cardiff [...] of the late John Harte, Mail Coach [...] Deeply regretted R.I.P. Funeral a[...] later. American papers please copy.

MAY—January 8, 1925, at her re[si]dence, 36 Northumberland avenue, Dun[...] Kathleen, dearly-loved daughter of Mrs. [...] the late Patrick May, and late of [...] North Circular road, Dublin. Deeply [regretted]. R.I.P. Funeral from above address to[...] day) at 12.30 to family burial ground, [...] Skerries (by motor).

RONAYNE—January 8, 1925, at he[r ...] South Abbey, Youghal, Helen, the lo[ved ...] Charles Olomasney Ronayne, M.D., R.I.[...] High Mass at Parish Church this (Satu[rday ...] ing at 10 o'clock. Funeral at half-past [...] (Sunday) from South Abbey. No flowers

STRONG—January 9, 1925, at her [...] Cappincur Cottage, Tullamore, Elizabeth [...] the late James Strong, Rosenallis, Quee[n's Co.] Funeral to-morrow (Sunday), 2 o'clock, [...]

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan and fami[ly, "Mont]martre," Botanic road, Glasnevin, ret[urn] thanks to the clergy and many kind [friends who] sent telegrams and letters of sympath[y ...] recent sad bereavement, and trust th[is will be] accepted as their grateful acknowledgm[ent].

Mrs. and Miss Foott, of 99 Dono[...] desire to express their sincere thanks to [all] who have sent letters and telegrams of [sympathy] in their recent bereavement. The letter[s being] numerous to answer individually, they [trust this] kind acceptance of this notice.

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